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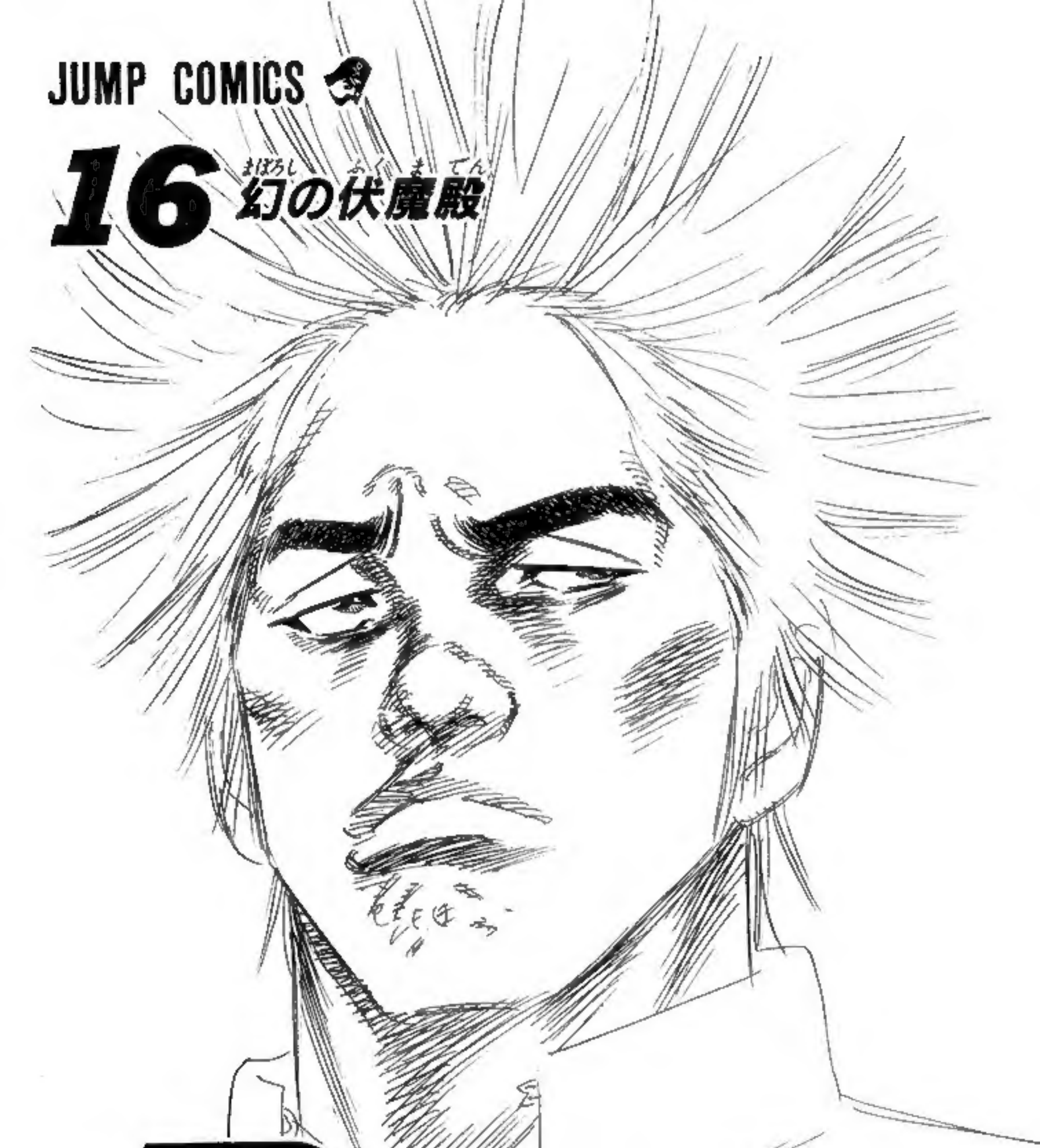

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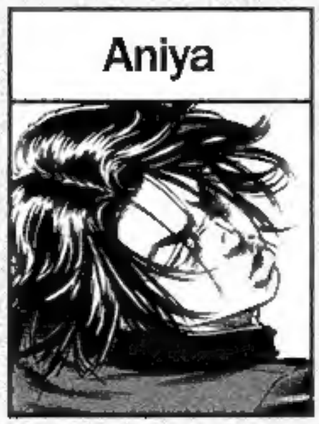

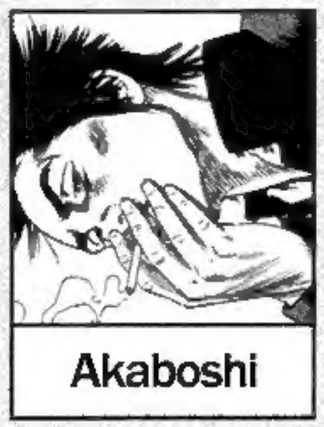

The Story Thus Far:

New teacher Kawato has accepted his mission to reform the currently-suspended baseball team. He scrapes together a group of young toughs and clears the necessary hurdles to keep the team alive. The Nikogaku Baseball Team is off to a new start. They lost their first practice game in a heart-breaker, but the team now has the dream of the "Koshien" firmly implanted in their hearts.

Hamanaka visits Nikogaku, mistakenly believing that Hiratsuka is the star of the team. Kawato tries to preserve the illusion, but Hamanaka realizes he has been tricked. However, during a duel against Hiyama, Hiratsuka shows just a tiny bit of what could be true talent. When spring arrives, the baseball team receives an unexpected piece of good news – the super-athlete Akaboshi will be joining their school. Amid rising expectations, more applications pour in. However, what they found waiting for them were the rowdy, lawless punks attracted by the team's rebel image. On the other hand, they track down the rumored Akaboshi, but he says he won't show up to practice!

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THEY'RE CALLING FOR YOU, AKABOSHI-KUN.

WHO SAID I WAS LOOKIN' FOR A LITTLE PORKY PIG?

UMM... I'M AKA-BOSHI.

AKABOSHI?

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W-WHAT'S GOING ON?!

OH MY GOD! HE KICKED HIM!

GYAAH!

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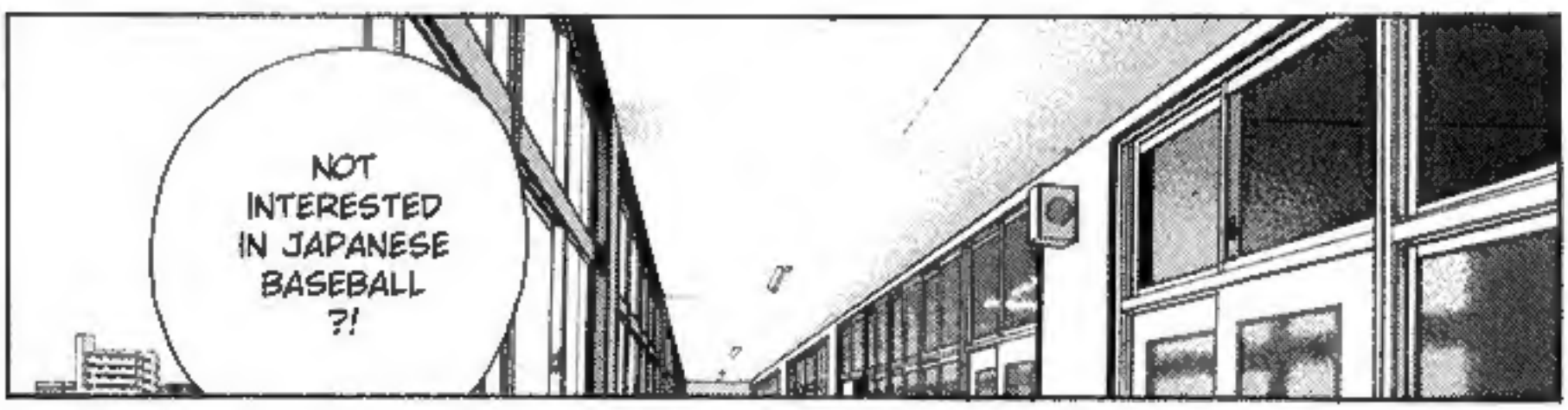
KYAAAA!

WHOA!!

OH NO! HE'S BUBBLING AT THE MOUTH!
IS THERE AN AKABOSHI HERE?
GET A GRIP, AKA-BOSHI!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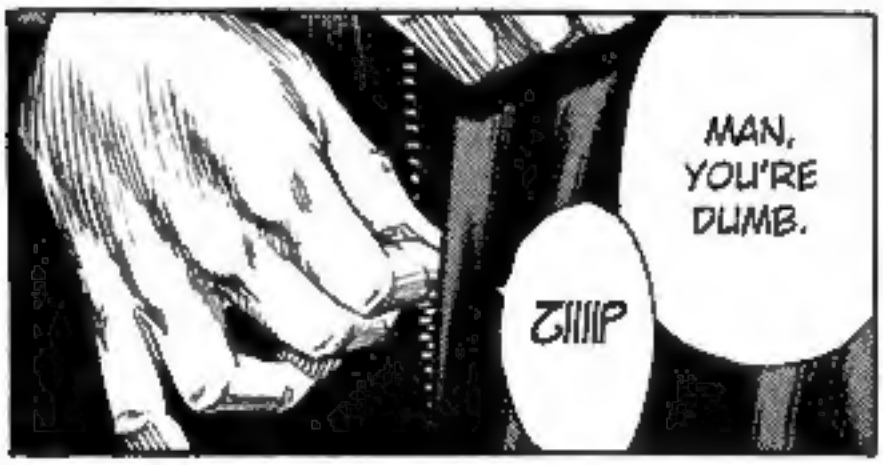
MAN, YOU'RE DUMB.
ZIIIP

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? I DON'T GET IT.
ARE YOU SOME FOREIGN DUDE, OR WHAT?

THAT'S WHAT.
I'M GOING TO THE MAJOR LEAGUES.

YEP, YOU GOT IT.

MAJOR... LEAGUES?

I HAD ALL THESE DUDES COMING AROUND SCOUTING ME, AND IT JUST GOT RIDICU-LOUS.

THAT'S WHY I DON'T CARE WHICH HIGH SCHOOL I GO TO.

M...

THE KOSHIEN IS SMALL-TIME SHIT.

I MEAN, COME ON.

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I MEAN, IT'S NOT LIKE THIS HELPS YOU BE A PRO...

I DUNNO, I THINK THE WHOLE THING ABOUT TRYIN' TO REACH THE KOSHIEN SO YOU HAVE MEMORIES OF YOUR YOUTH IS KINDA HILARIOUS.

ARE YOU ALL ABOUT THE KOSHIEN, SENPAI?

.....

UHHH, WHASS-YERNAME... ANNI?

キュッ!!!

THIS IS COMING FROM A GUY WHO DOESN'T EVEN PRACTICE? *WHAT?*

NAW, MAN...

...WHAT THE FUCK IS THIS?

MOVE IT.

WHOA.

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HE WANTS TO GO STRAIGHT TO THE MAJORS!

YOU HEAR WHAT HE SAID, SHIN-JO?

HEH.

WELL, I STILL WANNA PLAY GAMES. I MEAN, IT'S FUN BEATIN' DOWN CRAPPY TEAMS.

HUH?!

WHY THE HELL ARE YOU EVEN ON THE BASEBALL TEAM, THEN?

I'M SAYIN', IF YOU GOT A PROBLEM WITH THE WAY OUR TEAM WORKS, DON'T MESS WITH HIGH SCHOOL. JUST GO STRAIGHT TO AMERICA, TOOL.

THAT AIN'T WHAT I'M TALKIN' ABOUT.

WHEWWW.

YOU'RE FULLA BULLSHIT, KID.

HEH! YOU DON'T GOT THE GUTS.

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FIVEHEAD!

I GOTTA BRUSH UP ON MY ENGLISH FIRST.

ENGLISH, MAN.

.....

DAMN, MAN. DO I REALLY GOTTA SPELL IT OUT FOR YOU?

WHAT? GO ON, DON'T HOLD BACK.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, THERE YOU GO? HEY!

WELL, THERE YOU GO. LATER.

W-WHAT? ENGLISH?

YOU CAN JUST PICK IT UP AS YOU GO ALONG

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU GET TO AMERICA AND YOU CAN'T UNDERSTAND ANYONE?

.....

FIVE-HEAD!

WHAT THE FUCK'S HIS DEAL?

HUH?!

IS THAT WHAT YOU THINK?

I DON'T CARE HOW GOOD HE IS; YOU DON'T GET TO THE MAJOR LEAGUES WITHOUT PRACTICING!

DUDE'S ALL TALK.

MAJOR LEAGUE MY ASS!

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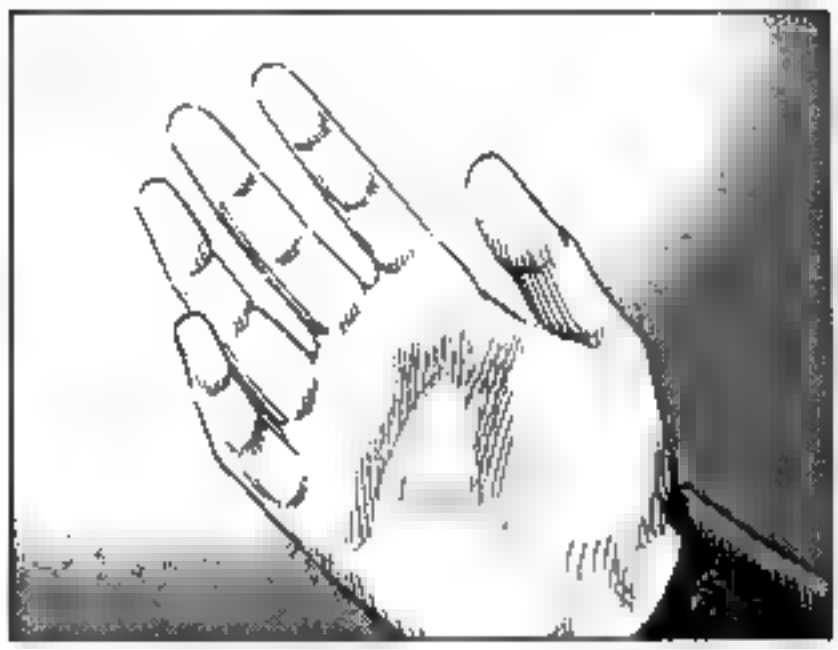

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WHY YOU RUNNIN'?
W-WHOA!
CRAP.

HMPH.

BUT DEPENDING ON THE CIR-CUMSTANCES, I MIGHT KILL YOU ANY-WAY

CIRCUM-STANCES ?!

HEH HEH.

AKABOSHI, RIGHT? I AIN'T GOT A PROBLEM WITH YOU.

HUH?!

SOMEONE ELSE DOES, THOUGH.

ON THIS PUSSY-BITCH BASEBALL TEAM?

ARE YOU HERE TO BE A "SERIOUS" BALLPLAYER, TOO?

I AIN'T HERE TO PLAY "LET'S MAKE MEMO-RES" WITH THE KIDS.

.....!

HEH.

WHAT?

MAJORS ?

I GOT CERTAIN STEPS I NEED TO TAKE TO REACH THE MAJORS.

OH YEAH?

WHY YOU ON THE BASEBALL TEAM, THEN?

WHY'S EVERYONE ASKIN' ME THAT?

DON'T LAUGH! I'M DEAD SERIOUS!

YOU SERI-OUS?

GYA-HAHA! WHAT A DOPE!

HUH, KAMISAKA?

BIG-ASS DREAM YOU GOT.

BOOF!

MAKES ME THINK OF THAT DICK TEACHER.

DON'T BE TALKIN' TO ME ABOUT DREAMS AND SHIT!

!

OKAY, WHOA! HOLY SHIT

THAT HURT!

WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT FOR?!

EEEEK!

WHOA, HEY! I DIDN'T...

HUH?

?

THIS GUY'S EYES ARE DEAD, TOO.

HEY! WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON HERE?!

!

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THAT STUPID FUCKIN' TEACH-ER!

OH MY GOD! I CAN'T BELIEVE THE SHIT THAT FIVEHEAD SPOUTS!

YEAH! HILARIOUS, RIGHT?

MAN, HOW ANNOYING IS THAT?!

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MAJOR LEAGUES ?!

WHAT AN ASSHOLE.

HE THINKS HE CAN COAST ON SHEER TALENT ALONE, WITHOUT ANY EFFORT ON HIS PART.

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MAN, I REALLY WANNA SHOW HIM UP SOME-HOW!

FUCK THAT, I WANNA KILL HIM!

YOU GUYS AGREE, RIGHT? DUDE'S A JOKE!

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BETTER DO THAT TODAY..

OH YEAH, I HAVEN'T RETURNED HIS STUDENT PASS, YET ...

1 Bent-over Rowing
2 One-hand Rowing
3. Back Extension
4 Bench Press
5 Straight-arm Pull-overs
6 Bench-arm Pull-overs
7 Dumbbell Fly
8 Leg Squats
9 Leg Curls
10 Forward Lunges
11 Calf Raises
12 Sit-ups
13 Side Bends
14 Back Press
15 Side Raises
16. Front Raises
17 Upright Rowing
18 Barbell Curls
Triceps Extension

A WORK-OUT MENU?!

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W- WHAT IS THIS...?

H-HEY, DID YOU HEAR?!

TOO BAD HE'S STILL UGLY AS FUCK.

YOU KNOW THERE ARE THOSE GUYS WHO CAN DO ANYTHING WITHOUT EVEN TRYING.

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HA HA HA HA HA!

IT WAS THAT WAY!

WHOA, FOR REAL?!

SOME GUY KICKED A TEACH-ER!

KCHK

FOUND YA.

WHEWW

I DON'T GIVE A SHIT. I'LL QUIT THIS SCHOOL.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH LOOKIN' AT THE MAJORS?

!!

DIE, BITCH!

WHEE

HA HA

!

BWA AAH!

HA

WHO ...?

UH...

YOU DON'T GET BUILT LIKE THAT JUST BY FUCKING AROUND.

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HOW MUCH DO YOU WORK OUT ON YOUR OWN?

I'LL KILL YOU...

HMM...?

UGH

SHIT

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GET BACK HERE!

HE-EEEY! WHAT'S GOING ON?!

HEY, IS THAT MATOBA ?!

C'MON.

WAIT, THEY'RE FROM THE BASEBALL TEAM!

WHUH?

IT WAS LIKE HE SPUN AWAY FROM ME FIRST.

I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT

AWAY?

THAT'S WHERE I WAS KICKED

RIGHT HERE.

KARATE?

RIGHT, RIGHT, THAT'S IT.

LIKE A KARATE MOVE.

A REVERSE ROUNDHOUSE KICK?!

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WHAT IS IT, KAWATO-KUN?

.....

SIGH. THIS COULD BE A VERY TRYING YEAR...

MY WORD WHAT A SCOUNDREL.

TO KICK A TEACHER, OF ALL PEOPLE...

YES.

I MEAN, NO! NO.

A- ARE YOU SAYING .. THOSE BRUISES ON YOU ARE FROM THE *SAME STUDENT* ?

I SEE .. I *FIGURED* HE WAS MORE THAN JUST AN ARM-SWINGING BRAWLER..

KARATE ...

THAT RASCAL ...

.....

YOU CAN'T WASTE YOUR TIME WITH THOSE IDIOTS.

.....

JUST GO HOME FOR THE DAY.

YOU LIVE CLOSE BY, HUH?

HUFF.

HUFF.

HUFF.

I AIN'T INTERESTED IN HAVING A GOOD TIME WITH YOU GUYS.

WHY'D YOU RESCUE ME?

.....

JUST GET OUTTA HERE.

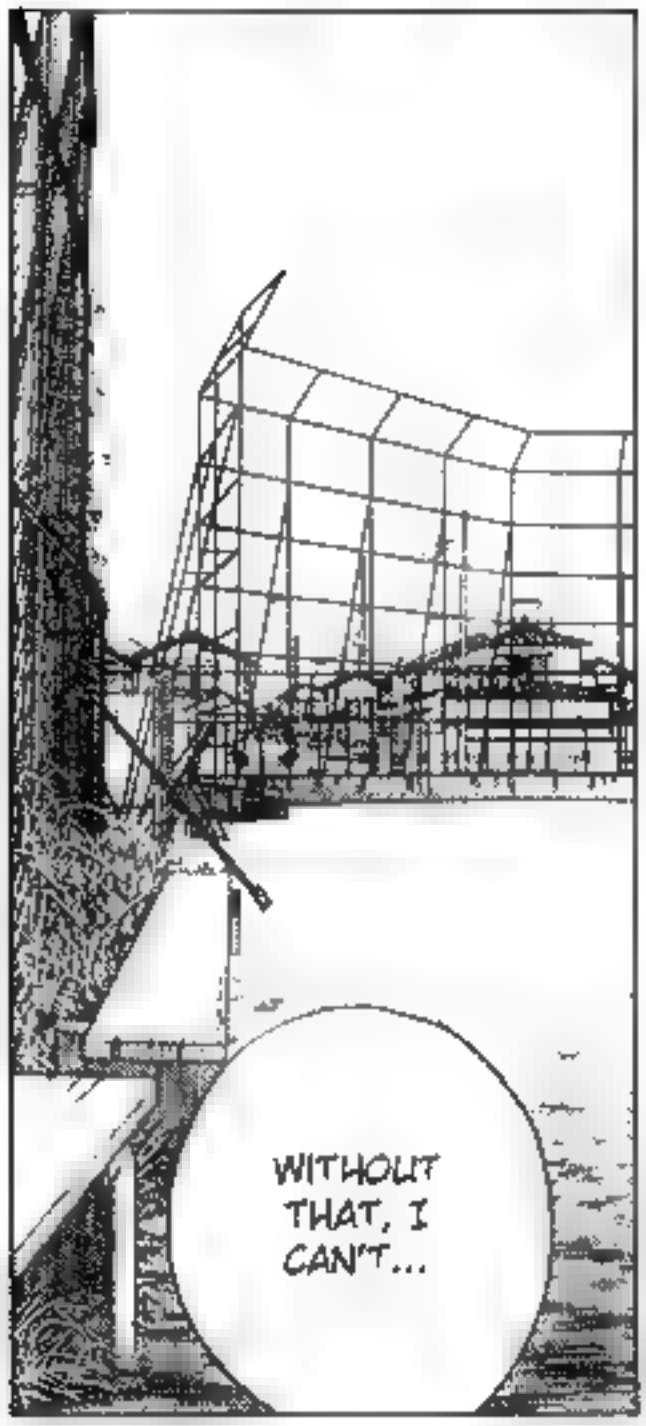
FUCK IF I KNOW.

!

GOT THAT?

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GET HURT SO BAD YOU CAN'T GRIP A BALL FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE, GET THE FUCK OUTTA HERE.

I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT YOU'RE TRYIN' TO DO.
I MEAN, SURE, YOU COULD REACH THE KOSHIEN WITH MY HELP.


WITHOUT THAT, I CAN'T...

...HUH?

MAY-BE I SHOULD GO HOME
SHIT, MAN.
COULD GO HOME AND

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WHERE'S MY STU-DENT ID?

HEY, MATOBA! WAIT UP!

HE WAS PROTECTING THAT AKA-BOSH KID.

YEAH, BY A DUDE ON THE BASEBALL TEAM.

WHAT? MATOBA WENT DOWN?

I'LL KILL 'EM...

FUCK 'EM...

HAH! HA HA.

ON THE OTHER HAND...

HUH? WHAT'S UP, KAMI-SAKA?

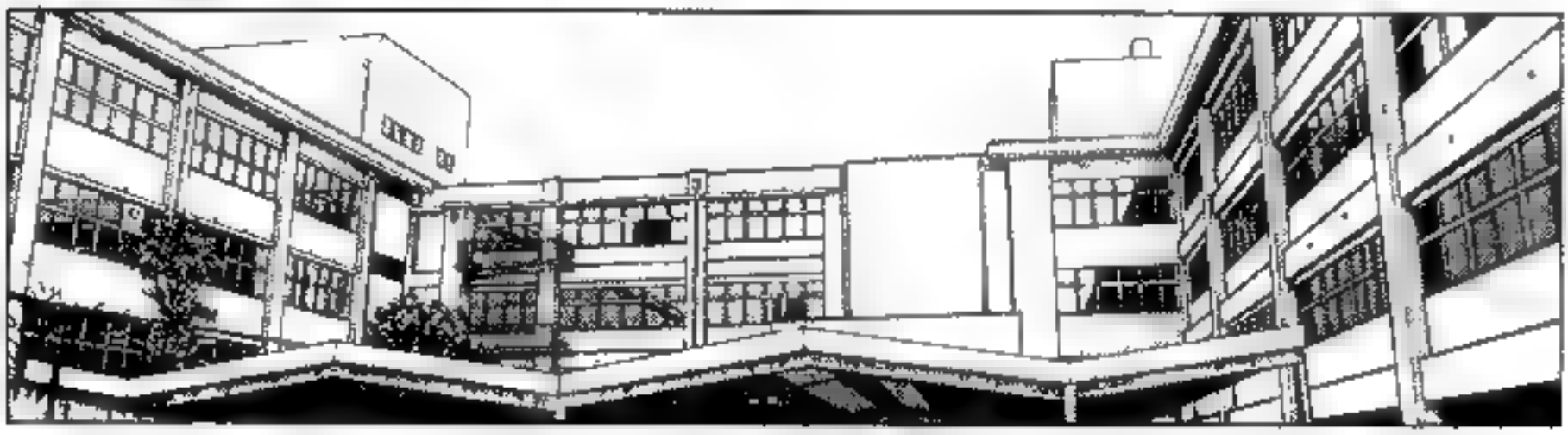
BEEP

ALL THAT SHIT ABOUT NOT MAKING MEMORIES WAS A L.E, I GUESS.

WHAT'S AKABOSHI'S DEAL? HE IS IN WITH THEM.

I KNEW THEY'D SHOW UP.

WE'VE GOT THAT BASEBALL TEAM INTO IT, NOW.



WHOA, LOOK AT THIS SHIT!

IS THAT WHAT THIS IS?

I FOUND AKABOSHI-KUN'S STUDENT PASS. IT WAS TUCKED INSIDE THERE.

HOW'D YOU GET THIS, TOKO-CHAN?

A TRAINING MENU?

YOU KNOW WHAT I THINK?

NO MATTER HOW MUCH TALENT HE HAS, I JUST CAN'T IMAGINE HIM PITCHING AND HITTING THAT WELL WITHOUT SOME KIND OF PRACTICE.

HEY!

LEMME SEE THAT.

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HE'S PROBABLY WORKING OUT AND PRACTICING HIS BASEBALL SKILLS ON HIS OWN.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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At Tama U. Field, 4.30

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At Tama U. Field, 4:30

IS HE ALLOWED TO DO THAT?!

LET ME SEE THAT...

WHAT ?!

IS HE PARTICIPATING IN A COLLEGE TEAM'S PRAC-TICES?

SEE? HE IS WORKING SOMEWHERE ELSE

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.....

MAN, DON'T YOU REAL ZE HOW WAYYYY OVER OUR HEADS THE MLB IS?
MAYBE HE'S REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT REACHING THE MLB ...
IT'S NOT LIKE DOING THIS STUFF WILL GET YOU THERE...

NO WONDER HE THINKS WE'RE A BUNCH OF SCRUBS...

BUT IT DOES MEAN HE'S NOT JUST TALK

FUCK THAT!
HEH... WANTS TO GO TO THE MAJOR LEAGUES...

YOU THINK THAT LAZY FIVEHEAD DOES ALL THIS STUFF?
WHO KNOWS? MAYBE HE JUST WROTE THIS SHIT DOWN.

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AKA-BOSHI...

HE WANTS TO ATTRACT TOKO-CHAN'S ATTENTION!

WHAT IS T?

AHA. I'VE SPOTTED HIS PLOT.

A-AAA-AAH-HH!

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ALL RIGHT, FAGGOTS! WE'RE COMIN' FOR YOU!

ORA-AAA!

AAAAAHHHH!!

W-WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON?!

WHOA!

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NO, YOU GUYS!

FUCK YOU, BITCH!

WHAT THE FUCK DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!

AAAAHH!

MIKO-SHIBA!!

MIKO-SHIBA!

AAAAH!

WHAT THE FUCK WAS THAT FOR?!

WHY DON'T YOU FUCKS SHOW ME WHAT THE REAL NIKOGAKU BASEBALL TEAM IS LIKE?!

WHAT'S WRONG ?!

FUCKIN' DICK...

WHAT ?!

N-NO, DON'T!

JUST RUN AWAY, GUYS! PLEASE!

RUN FOR IT!

DON'T BOTHER WITH THESE ASS-HOLES!

FUCK ...

UNGGH!

SHUT UP!

NOW!

DO IT, GUYS! RUN!

THIS WAY, YOU LITTLE FAG-GOTS!

ANIYA!

TRY AND CATCH ME!

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MOVE!

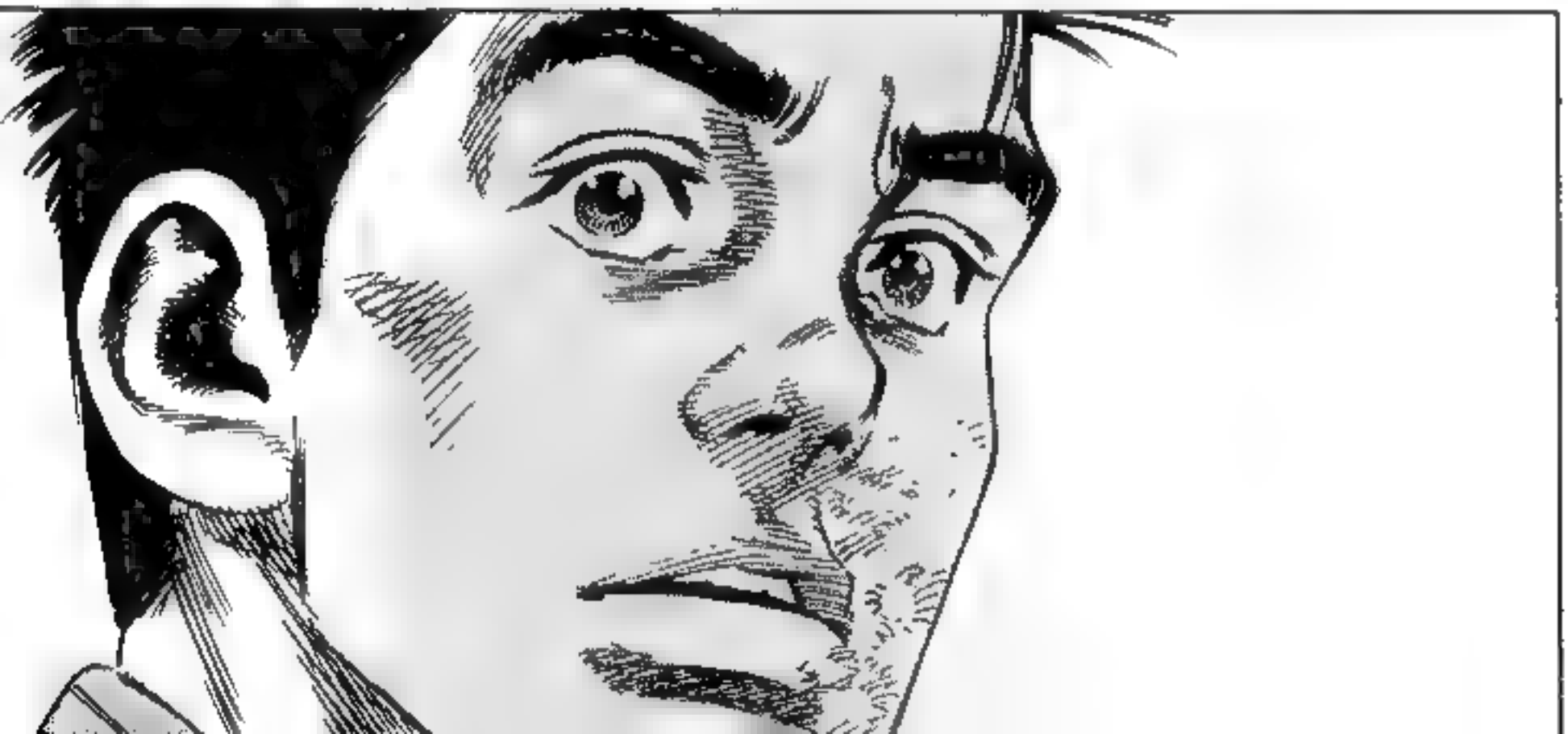
HEY, DAMMIT!

SHIT!

GET BACK HERE!

DON'T RUN AWAY, YOU PUS-SIES!

HMM?



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TWO,
THREE,
FOUR,
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EIGHT,
NINE,
TEN.
HEY,
WHERE
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NO INHALING.

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JUST GONNA PUFF IT

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HEY, BITCH!

I'M GONNA KILL YA!

W-WHAT'S GOING ON...?

A. ANIYA-SAN?

AAAGH!

DON'T LET 'EM GET AWAY!

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YU-FUNE!

DAMN, THAT WAS CLOSE!

WOAH.

I KNOW WHAT YOU GUYS HAVE DONE!

OPEN YOUR EYES, SENPAI!

"OOOH, SO CLOSE!"

DON'T BE SUCH A PUSSY!

EEEK!

MOVE, DAMMIT!

WHOA!

WHAT'S GOING ON?

WHAT'S ALL THE YELLING ABOUT?!

HEY! DON'T BE RUNNIN' AWAY!

WHY DON'T YOU GO HOME?!

GET THE FUCK BACK HERE!

DON'T RUN AWAY, YOU LITTLE BITCHES!

W-WHAT'S THAT. ?

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NWA-HHH-H!

I AIN'T HIDIN' FROM NO ONE!

OH YEAH!

HOW COME NOBODY'S CHASING ME?!

SHOW SOME RESPECT, KIDS!

BRING IT!

FAT FAT

!

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KAHAA!

IT'S YOU!

W-WHAT DO YOU FOLKS THINK YOU'RE DOING?!

WHAT'S THIS UPROAR ALL ABOUT?!

ORAA-AAA!

WHOA! EASY!

HEY.

HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!

HRUP!

IT'S ALL RIGHT, MR. VICE PRINCIPAL.

THERE'S NO PROBLEM HERE!

OH YEAH ?

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I'VE BEEN WANTING TO HAVE A WORD WITH YOU, KAMISAKA.

LET'S FIND A BETTER PLACE TO TALK

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WHOA, WHAT HAPPENED?

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SHIT...

WHY DOES THIS HAVE TO HAPPEN?

M... MIKO-SHIBA-SAN!

HAMA-NAKA-KUN!

NNG...

DID THEY DO THIS TO YOU?!

WAS IT THEM?!

WE JUST WANNA PLAY BASEBALL.

HUH. .?
OH, HE DOES.

SAME FOR AKABOSHI. IF HE DOESN'T CARE ENOUGH TO TRY...
Y-YEAH, THOSE GUYS ARE SO DUMB.. WHAT ARE THEY THINKING?

BUT I DON'T HATE HIM ANYMORE...
IT'S REALLY HARD TO LIKE THE GUY...

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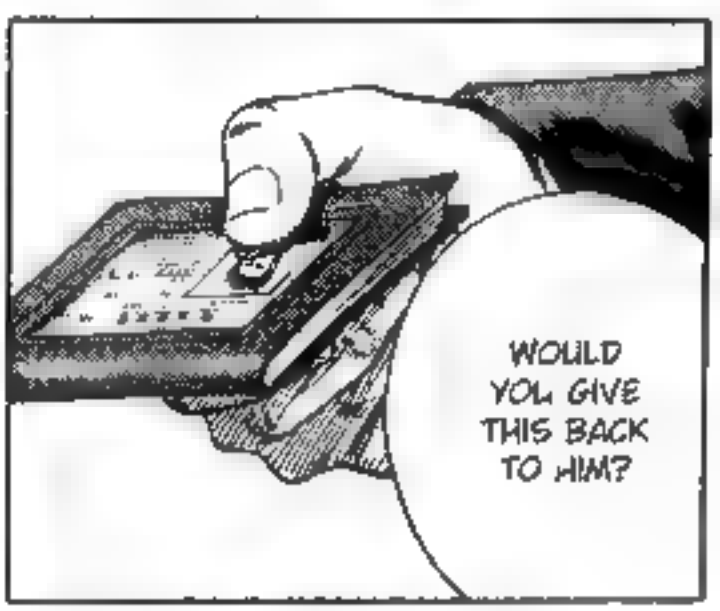
YOU'RE IN AKABOSHI'S CLASS, RIGHT?
W-WELL, YEAH...


WOULD YOU GIVE THIS BACK TO HIM?

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...WHO PUT IN THE WORK TO SUCCEED...
I CAN'T HATE ON GUYS...

THAT'S IT, CORNER 'EM!

GO OVER THAT WAY!

SOMEONE CALL A TEACHER! GET TEACHERS!

NO, CALL THE POLICE!

GET BACK HERE!

WHOA!

HA HAAA!

BE CAREFUL, FOLKS!

IT'S ONLY THE BASEBALL TEAM THAT'S UNDER ATTACK!

DON'T LET ANY OF THE OTHER STUDENTS OUT OF THEIR CLASSROOMS!

UH, I WOULDN'T

BAH. JUST LET THE POLICE DEAL WITH THEM.

IT'S SPIRALLING OUT OF CONTROL.

DAMN... WHAT A DISASTER, WHILE THE PRINCIPAL IS GONE...

RIGHT AT THE MOMENT THEY ARE TRYING TO REFORM?

ARE YOU GOING TO TURN THEM INTO WHIPPING BOYS AGAIN?

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WHA...?

.....

WHAT ?!

PLEASE, GUYS...

!

GET BACK HEEEERE!

MIKOSHIBA-KUN!

PLEASE, JUST DON'T GET HURT...

WHY AM I RUNNIN' AWAY, ANYWAY?

SHIT...

PROMISE ME YOU'LL WIN.

BUT IF YOU HAVE TO...

IF YOU JUST CAN'T AVOID STRIKING BACK..

PROMISE ME.

WHA-?

!

OH, SHIT!

WELL?

WHAT THE HELL DO YOU WANT TO DO UP HERE?

YOU PRACTICE KARATE, DON'T YOU?

I'M A SECOND-RANK BLACK BELT IN KARATE

MY DAD TAUGHT ME ALL KINDS OF FIGHTING STYLES

YEAH? WHAT'S IT TO YOU?

I EVEN WON A CITY TOURNAMENT ONCE.

WHAT'S YOUR FUCKIN' *POINT?*

……!?

ONEGAI SHIMASU!!

……!

BEAT ME FIRST.

THIS IS YOUR SHORTCUT TO RULING TOKYO.

THAT'S RIGHT

LET'S SEE IT, KAMISAKA.

THE ROAD TO RULING TOKYO!

A CHALLENGE TO YOUR ENDLESS DREAM.

YOU WANT *ME* TO BEAT *YOU*?

ISN'T IT YOUR DREAM TO RULE TOKYO?

WHO SAID I WAS MAKING FUN?

DON'T YOU DARE MAKE FUN OF ME...

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I'M GONNA KILL YOUUU!

WHOA, HEY!

SHUT THE FUCK UP!

DON'T BRING THAT WEAPON INTO IT!

I WANT TO SEE YOUR KARATE!

GO ON, NOW!
BACK IN YOUR CLASS-ROOMS!
SETTLE DOWN, PEOPLE!

GOTTA DO IT SOME-TIME.

MAYBE I SHOULD JUST QUIT AND MAKE THE JUMP TO AMERICA.

WHERE DID I DROP THAT STUPID THING?

YEAH, RIGHT...

THIS SUCKS

I GET THE FEELING I REALLY DON'T WANNA GO BACK IN THERE.

WHAT IF THAT CREEP WITH THE MESSED UP EYES IS THERE...

MAN, I REALLY FUCKED UP

HOPE THAT ONE DUDE ISN'T AROUND ANYMORE.

MAYBE IT WAS WHEN I WENT INTO THE CLUB-HOUSE YESTER-DAY..

GAAA AAHH!

NOW, THAT EVENS US UP FOR THE KNEE..

HEH HEH.

FUCK...

AA-AGH...

HA HA HA! I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU WERE DUMB ENOUGH TO COME BACK!

MY GODDAMN. KNEE...

K-KNEE. .

DIE-EEEE !!

NOW, WHAT'S NEXT?

I-I'M OKAY .. I CAN STAND.

HE DIDN'T GET TO MY KNEE .

AAAGH! MY FUCKIN' EYES!

DAAAH, SHIT! WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?!

GAAH!

RRGH ...

MY EYES- SSS!

GAA- AR!

KNEW I SHOULDN'T HAVE COME BACK.

FUCK THE BASE- BALL TEAM!

YEOW!

WHOA- AAAA!

C'MON! SWING AT ME!

DO SOME-THING, YOU DUMB FUCK-HEAD!

MMMF!

FUCK NIKO-GAKU! FUCK ALL THIS SHIT!

AWRIGHT, I GOT...

WHOA!

.....!

HMMF!

SH...

.....

.....

YOU DUMB LITTLE SHIT.

TAKA-NAMI.

RAA-AHH-HH!

SO MUCH FOR THE GOODY-TWO-SHOES NIKOGAKU...

HEH.

DON'T FUCKIN' TOUCH ANYONE ON MY TEAM.

!

WELL?

YOU THINK YOU'RE PRETTY HOT SHIT, DON'T YOU?

UUH. .

THINK YOU'RE BIG MEN, FUCKIN' WITH US.

AAGH!

HUH?!

SHINJO-SAN...

DON'T YOU GET IT?!

URA-AAA!

YOU DON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS SHIT!

DO YOU SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU FUCK WITH THE WRONG PEOPLE?!

HE HASN'T CHANGED...

THE SAME AS ALWAYS...

A...

SHINJO-SAN...

YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT...

AWESOME...

HUFF.

HUFF.

HUFF.

HUFF.

HUFF.

HUFF.

'COURSE WE ARE.

YOU... *ARE* TOUGH...

D-DAMN, MAN..

HUFF.

HUFF.

I.. I'M SORRY...

'COURSE YOU ARE.

HUFF.

HUFF.

SNIFF.

SNIFF.

MMMM MM...

LIKE PISSING INTO THE OCEAN..

LIKE SPITTING INTO THE WIND..

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LIKE HITTING KAWATO'S HEAD WITH A BATON..

THOSE DIAMOND HANDS AND FEET ARE CRYING OUT TO BE SET FREE.

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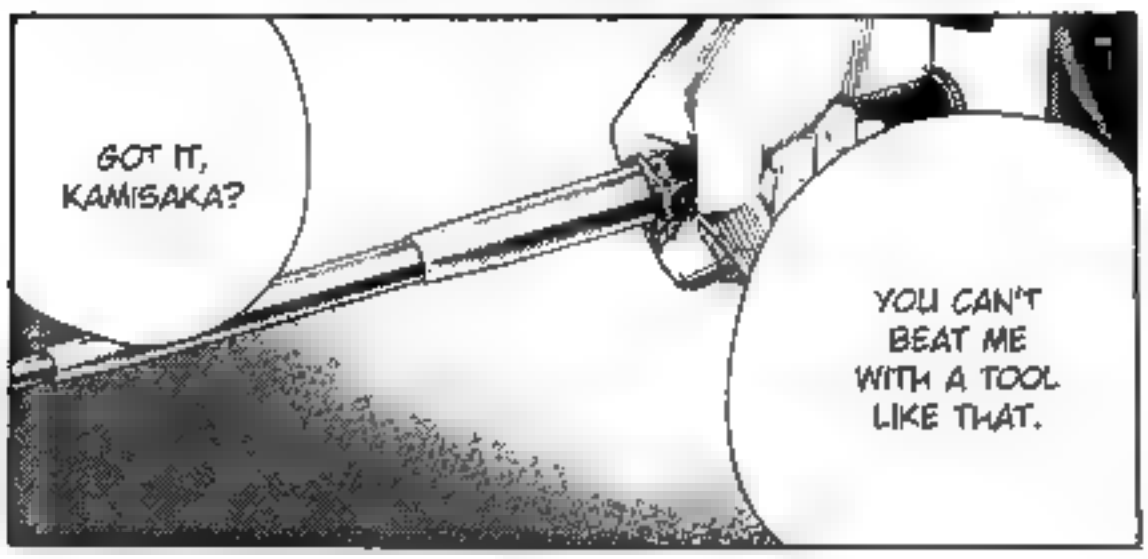

SWINGING A WEAPON, BEATING DOWN OTHERS.

IS THAT WHAT "RULE" MEANS TO YOU?

WHAT ?!

NUHH ?!

COURAGE?

YOU LACK *COURAGE.*

THAT'S IT. I'VE FIGURED OUT WHY YOUR EYES DON'T SPARKLE AND SHINE.

BUT INSTEAD, YOU STAND HERE, USING A WEAPON.

YOU PUT IN THE WORK TO LEARN THAT KARATE DISCIPLINE..

THAT HIT YOU GAVE ME YESTERDAY STILL SMARTS

YOU GOT A PROBLEM..

YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.

IT'S BECAUSE THAT MAKES IT EASIER TO WIN, DOESN'T IT?

...WITH THAT ?!

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BECAUSE IT'S EASY.

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HUH ?!

AND THAT'S THE SAME REASON YOU CHOSE THIS SCHOOL, ISN'T IT?

IF YOU DIDN'T DO THAT, YOU'D BE SCARED.

IF YOU JOIN NIKOGAKU WITH ITS NOTORIETY, YOU'RE INSTANTLY BUMPED SEVERAL STEPS CLOSER TO YOUR RULE.

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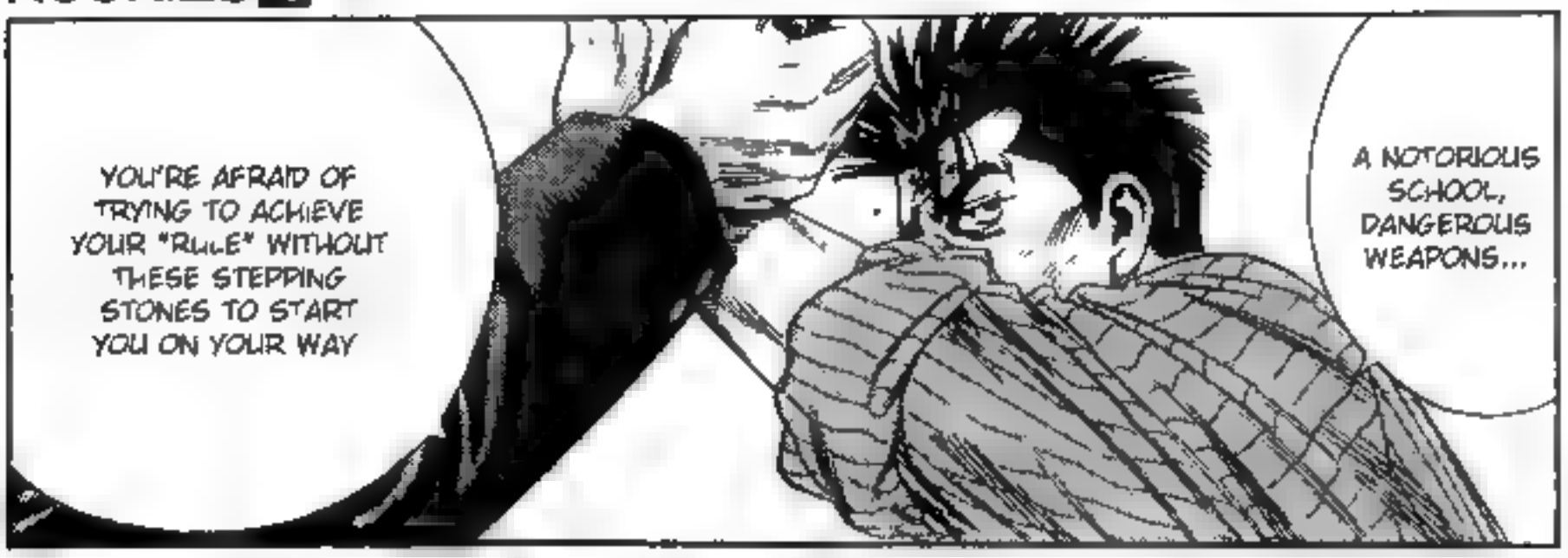
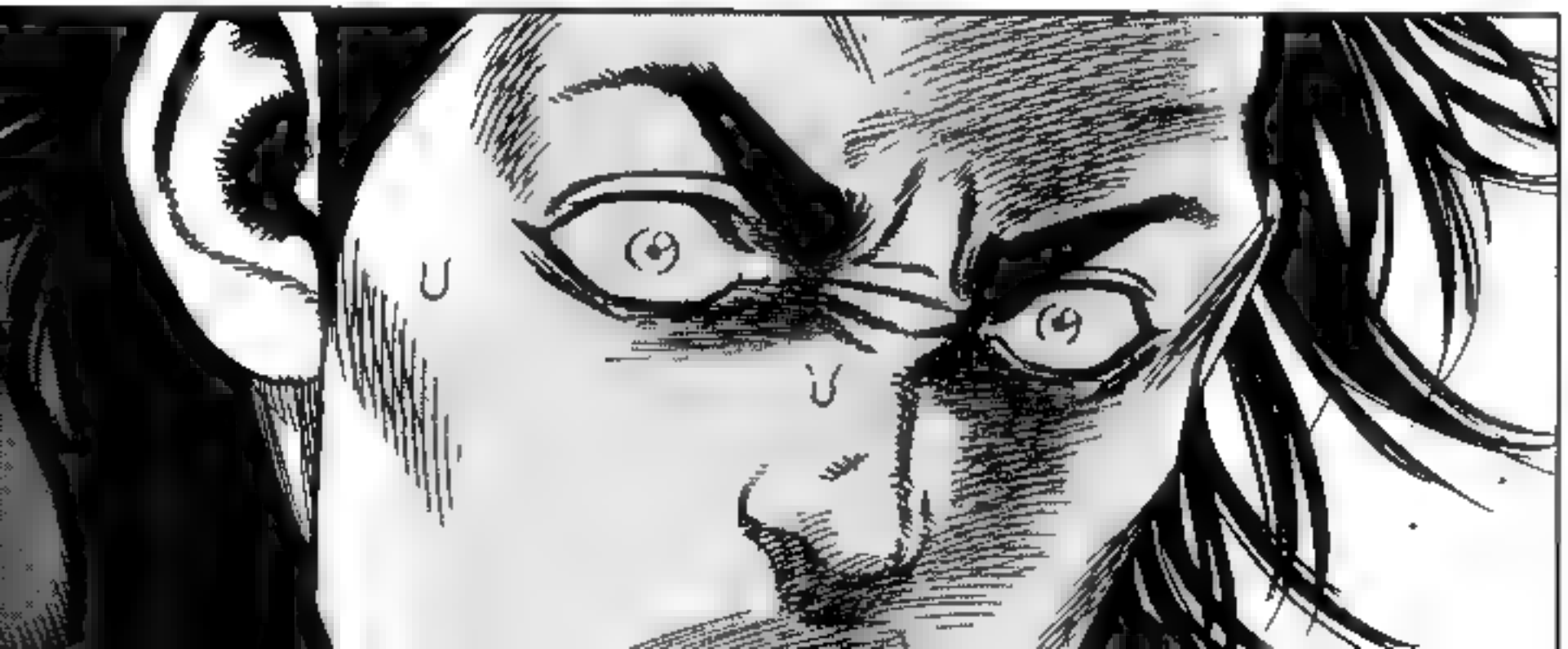
SHUT UP!


YOU'RE AFRAID OF TRYING TO ACHIEVE YOUR "RULE" WITHOUT THESE STEPPING STONES TO START YOU ON YOUR WAY
A NOTORIOUS SCHOOL, DANGEROUS WEAPONS...

YOU DON'T HAVE THE COURAGE TO REACH YOUR GOALS WITH YOUR OWN STRENGTH.
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU LACK COURAGE.



DON'T JUST IGNORE ME, YOU FAT ASSHOLE KAMISAKA.

I'M STILL ON THE TEAM, TOO.

MMM?

SO WHERE'D THEY ALL GO, ANYWAY?

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SHIT...

OWW...

GOD, SCREW THIS BASEBALL TEAM...

KNEW I SHOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN INVOLVED WITH THEM..

THIS JUST AIN'T MY DAY...

FUCK, I GOTTA GO HOME.

HAMA-NAKA!

OH, IT'S JUST YOU .. DON'T SCARE ME, HAMASAKI.

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HEY, WHY YOU DRAGGIN' YOUR LEG?

HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

THERE'S SOME SERIOUS SHIT GOING DOWN!

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DAMN, THIS IS THAT SHINJO GUY'S FAULT

WHAT?

WAIT, I KNOW! THAT MATOBA GUY GOT YOU, HUH?

SHUT UP

GYAHAHA! SERVES YOU RIGHT!

MAYBE HE THINKS HE'S DOIN' ME A FAVOR, BUT I WISH HE HADN'T...

HE JUST *HAD* TO STEP IN AND MAKE THINGS WORSE, AND SET OFF THAT MATOBA GUY EVEN MORE!

I DON'T EVEN CARE ABOUT GETTIN' ALONG WITH ALL THE NO-TALENT HACKS ON THE TEAM.

I DON'T WANT PEOPLE MESSIN' UP MY STYLE

A FAVOR?

OKAY, SO HE *DID* GET ME OUT OF A PINCH, BUT I WASN'T ASKIN' HIM FOR HELP.

DO THEY *REALLY* WANT ME TO TAKE THEM TO THE KOSHIEN THAT BAD?

WHAT ?

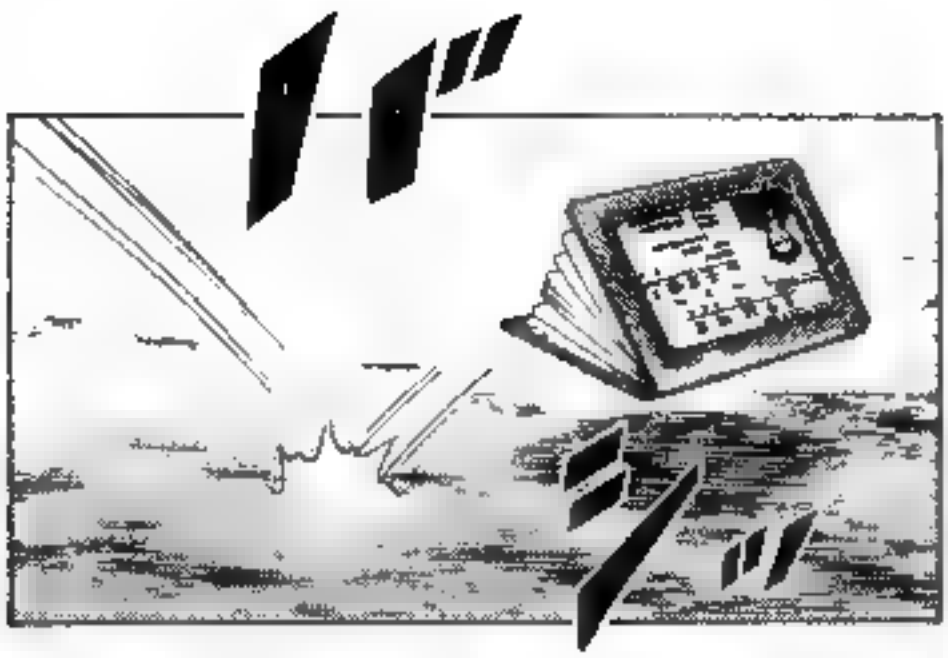
I SAID *HEY*, MAJOR TARD! MAJOR LEAGUE FARTKNOCKER!

HEY.

BESIDES, WHY DO THEY WANNA GO THERE, ANYWAY?

AAH!

SCREW YOU, AAAA-ASS-HOO-OOO-OLE!!



W-WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT? AND WHY ARE YOU WEARING YOUR LOAFERS WITH YOUR P.E. JERSEY?
SHUT UP!

HOW DID YOU GET THIS?
HEY, THAT'S MINE!

WHOA.

YOU LISTEN, AND YOU LISTEN GOOD.
DON'T LOOK DOWN ON OUR SENPAIS, BEEYOTCH.

HE DIDN'T DO IT AS A *FAVOR.*

BUT IF HE SAVED YOUR ASS...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT SHINJO-SAN DID TO MATOBA...

HOW WOULD YOU KNOW?

WHAT MAKES YOU SO SURE ABOUT THAT?

I CAN TELL YOU WITH TOTAL CONFIDENCE!

I JUST DO!

OWW, SHIT!

HE DID IT... *FOR. YOUR.*

THAT HURTS!

OWN.

GOOD.

YOU *LOOKED* IN MY STUDENT PASS?

SHUT UP AND LISTEN!

!

MIKOSHIBA-SAN SAID SO.

WE ALL KNOW YOU WANNA REACH THE MAJOR LEAGUES!

WE ALSO KNOW YOU'RE HIDIN' OUT AND PRACTICIN' ON THE DOWN-LOW

THEY DIDN'T WANT YOUR RETARDED-ASS DREAM TO GET RUINED!

THEY DON'T WANNA LET YOU GET INJURED!

DAMN, MAN .. YOU SURE LIKE TO LET YOUR IMAGINATION RUN WILD.

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THAT'S JUST WHAT THEY'RE LIKE!

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PEOPLE DON'T BELIEVE SHIT LIKE GOIN' TO THE MAJORS.

PEOPLE AREN'T LIKE THAT.

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FIVE-HEAD.

KEH, WHAT A DORK.

HMM?

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H"

NO, NOT THAT WAY!
WHAT?! AGAIN ?!
GOD, CAN'T HE GIVE IT UP?!

H"
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RUN AWAY, AKABO-SHI!!!!
IT'S MATOBAAA!

YOU AIN'T GOIN' NOWHERE.

OH... SHIT...

OWW.

GET DOWN HERE!

AKA-BOSHI!

UGH...

AH-AH-AHH!

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AS THE SAYING GOES, GOD HELPS HE WHO HELPS HIMSELF.

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I DON'T THINK IT'S RIDICULOUS AT ALL

I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW EXCITED I WAS TO HEAR YOU SPEAK OF RULING TOKYO

.....

BUT WHEN YOU BRING OUT YOUR WEAPONS, YOU'RE LOWERING YOUR OWN WORTH.

BECAUSE ONLY THE MAN WHO CAN PULL IT OFF WOULD DARE SAY SUCH A THING.

BUT IT TAKES *COURAGE* TO LEAP INTO THE LAWS OF SOCIETY!

IT'S HARD OUT THERE IN THE WORLD. YOU'RE BOUND BY ALL KINDS OF LAWS.

THE COURAGE TO ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS ON YOUR OWN, WITHOUT RELYING ON ANYTHING ELSE!

IT'S EASIER TO HANDLE WHEN YOU DON'T BOTHER WITH THE RULES.

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AND YOU *CAN* DO IT!

WHAT THE HELL IS YOUR DEAL?
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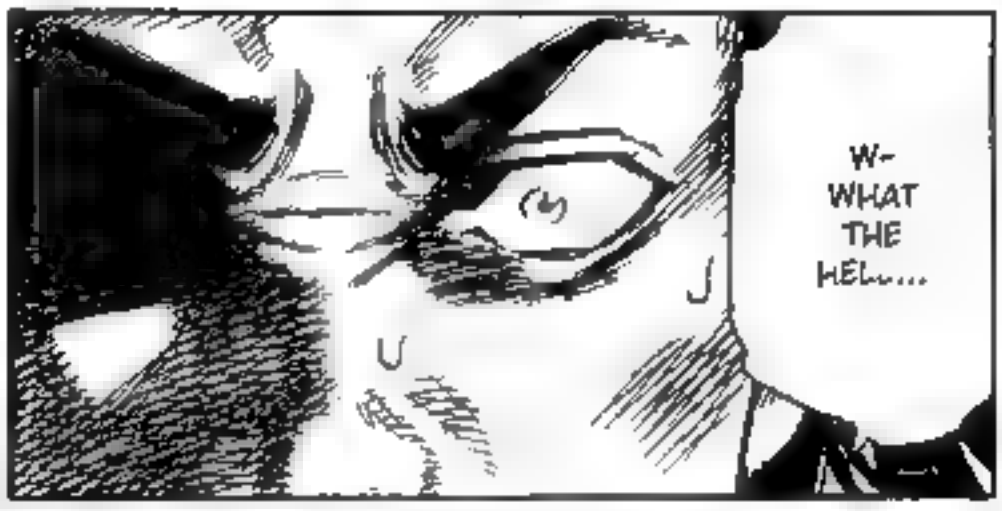
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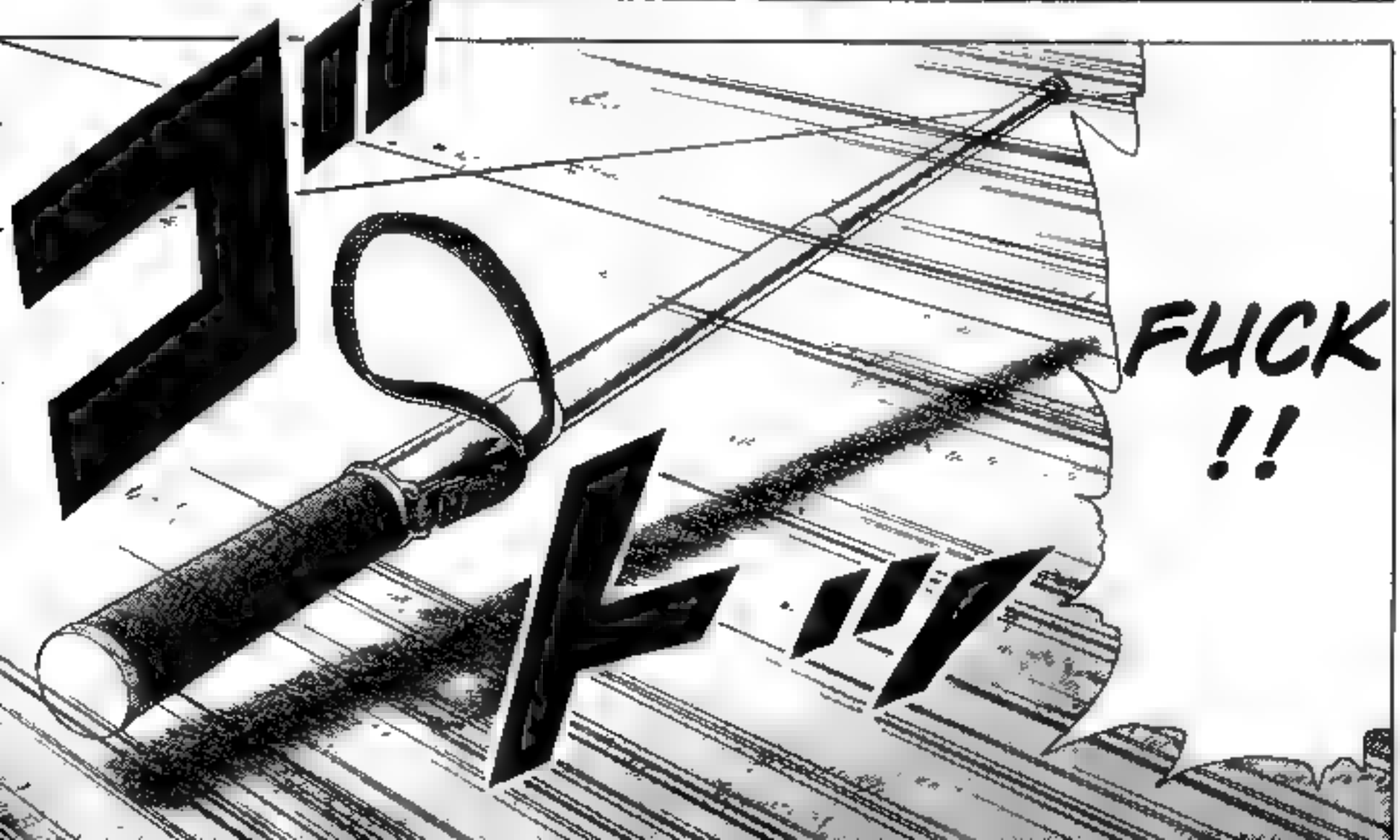
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FUCK
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URUA-
AHHH
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WHOA!

SHUT UP!

THAT'S IT! THAT'S THE ONE YOU USED ON HIROTA-SENSEI...

A REVERSE ROUND-HOUSE!

WOW! INCRED-IBLE!

AAGH!

GOTCHA!

MMF!

GWAAH!

AND THAT'S ONE POINT FOR ME.

MWOA!

FUCK YOU, DOUCHE-BAG!

RRGH!

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WHY DO YOU THINK I STOPPED CHASING THE FOOL I WAS AFTER?!

GET THE FUCK OFF ME!

I WANTED TO KNOW IF I COULD ICE YOU ON MY OWN...

.....

BECAUSE I WANTED TO KILL YOU WITH MY BARE HANDS!

I KEEP AN OATH THAT I WILL NOT RAISE A HAND AGAINST MY OWN PUPILS.
WHY SHOULD I GIVE A FUCK?!

I APOLOGIZE, KAMISAKA.
ALL RIGHT. I DIDN'T MEAN TO DISRESPECT YOU.
WHAA ?!

I'M GONNA FIGHT LIKE MY LIFE DEPENDS ON IT.

BUT IF WE'RE IN A DIRECT BATTLE, THAT'S OFF.

.....

URA-
AHH-
HH!!

DUDE, HE'S CRAZY!

OWW!

SHIT!

HA HA HA!

GET BACK HEEE-EERE!

GET BACK HERE! DAMMIT...

H-HEY, WAIT!

HEY, KNOCK IT OFF!

YOU CREEP..

GWA-
AH!

AAGH!

WAIT...

IS HE LIMPING OR SOMETHING?

HUH ...?

AKABOSHI ..?

WHAT'S HE DOING OVER THERE?

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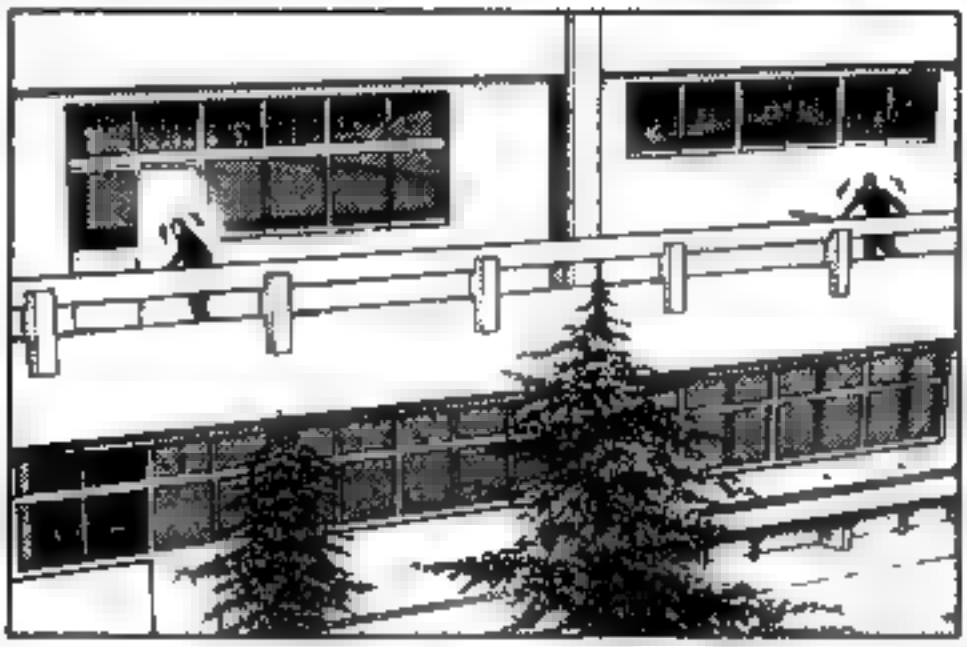

MAYBE I CAN... HMM?

DAMN, MAN. HE WON'T LEAVE ME ALONE!
HEH HEH HEH.
GET A LIFE, DUDE.

HUFF.
HUFF.

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DAMN!
UGH.
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OH...

I THINK I MIGHT HAVE LOCKED IT .
WHEN I WENT IN THAT DOOR EARLIER...

WHATCHA DOIN' OVER THERE?
SOME-ONE! OPEN IT UP!

HEH HEH HEH...

HA HA HA HA!

WHERE YA GONNA GO NOW?!

ACK!

HA HA HA!

HYA HA HAHA HAHA HA HA!

SHIT...

AAAAHH!

OH SHIT, IT'S THAT GUY!

NOT HIM!

WHAT THE HELL IS HE DOING?!

AKA-BOSHI-!!!!

NO, DON'T JUMP!

THAT'S ASPHALT DOWN THERE!

J-JUMP, DUDE!

NAW, YOU CAN DO IT! I DID IT!

MEOW-WWW!

JUST YELL MEOWWW WHEN YOU JUMP!

HA HA HA! WHAT'S THE MATTER?

HYA-HAA-AA!

RRGH!

IT'S ONLY THE SECOND FLOOR...

I CAN JUMP THIS...

!

NO, AKABOSHI! STOP!

!

YOU MIGHT RUIN ANY CHANCE YOU HAVE OF PLAYING BASEBALL EVER AGAIN!

DO YOU WANT THAT?!

.....

YOUR LEG IS INJURED!

DON'T YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU JUMP FROM THERE?!

.....

!

NOW, AKA-BOSHI!

WHOA!

GO IN THE DOOR!

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

HMM ?!

HURRY! NOW!

GET OFF ME, KID! I'LL BEAT YOUR BRAINS IN!

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IT'S NOT LIKE I'M GONNA PLAY WITH YOU GUYS...

DUDE, WHY GET DESPERATE ..?

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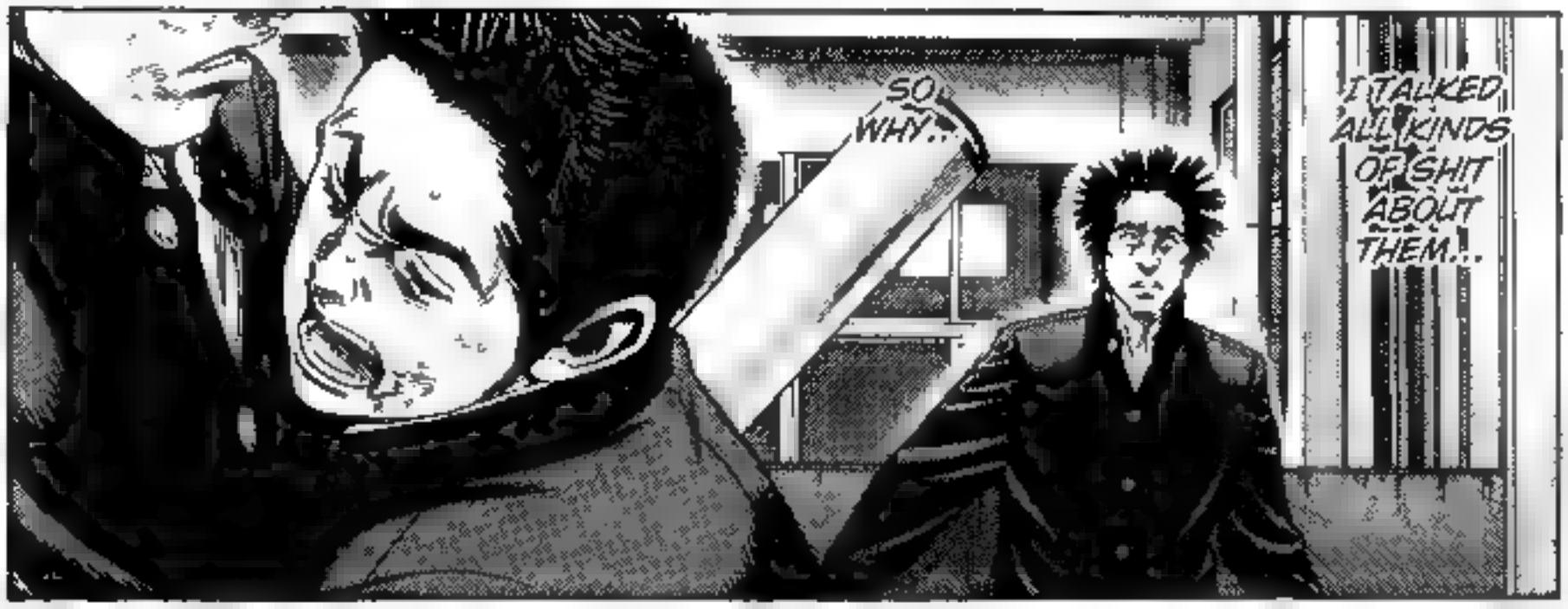
AKA-BOSHI!

IF YOU WANNA PLAY BALL IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES, GET YOUR ASS IN THE DOOR!!

WE DON'T NEED YOU ON OUR TEAM!

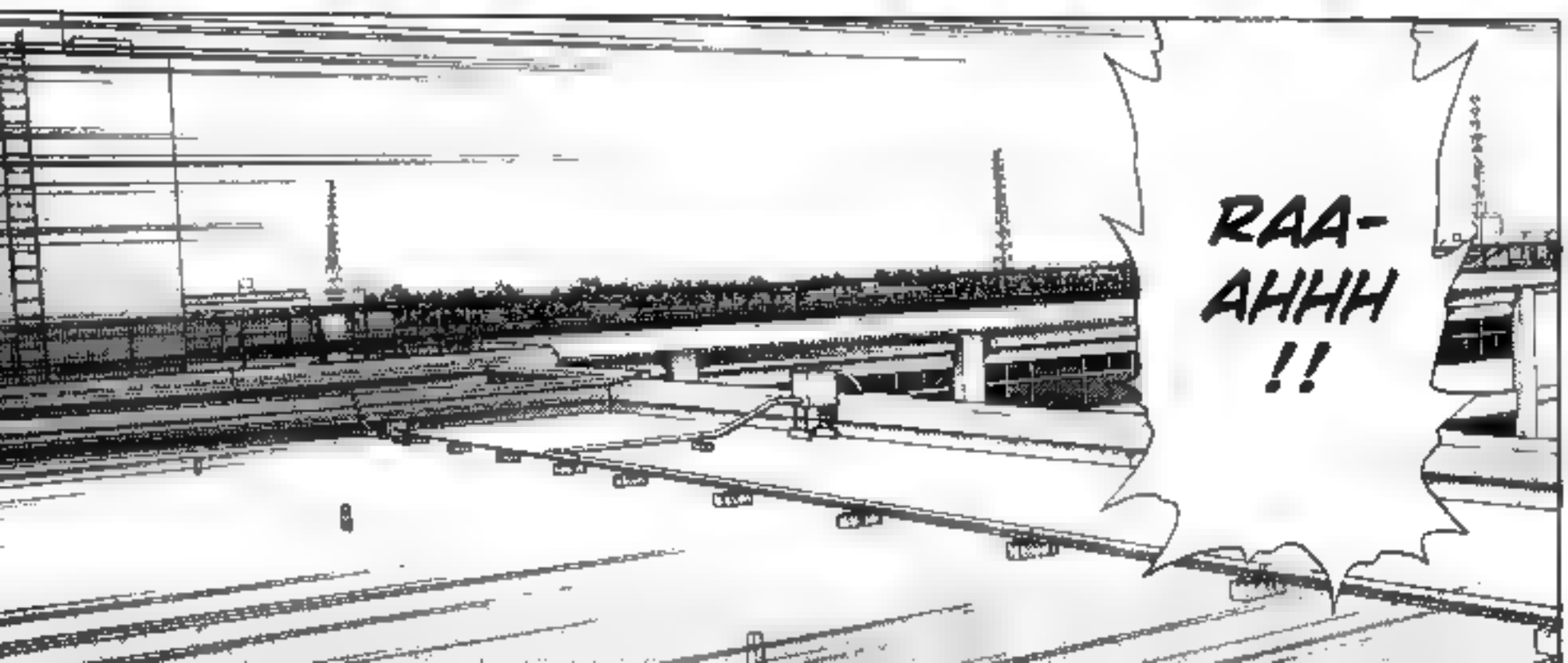
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THESE GUYS?
WHAT THE HELL...

YOU GUYS SWING AROUND THE OTHER WAY!
GOT IT!
HANG ON, SOMEONE'S GOTTA HELP CATCH HIM WHEN HE LANDS!


SO WHY...
I TALKED ALL KINDS OF SHIT ABOUT THEM...

WHY DO THEY CARE...

...WHAT HAPPENS TO MY DREAMS?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NNNG!

HUFF.

HUFF.

HUFF.

HUFF.

HUFF.

HUFF.

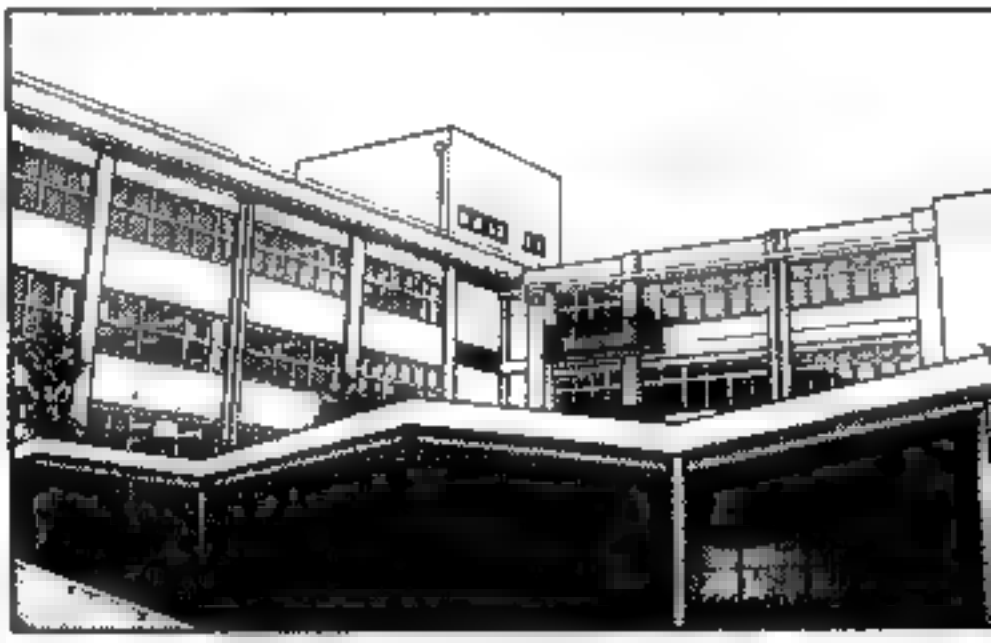
THANK YOU!

IT SEEMS THAT THE SECOND-YEARS ON THE BASEBALL TEAM AND THE FIRST-YEARS BROKE OUT INTO FIGHTS HERE AND THERE

HMMM

OH MY GOOD-NESS!

BUT THE OTHER STUDENTS WERE NOT INVOLVED THERE WAS A LOT OF CONFUSION AND PANIC, BUT LITTLE DAMAGE.



SOUNDS LIKE THINGS HAVE SETTLED DOWN.

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AAAHH! SUCH A DEN OF DEMONS WE INHABIT.

ONE STUDENT WAS SEEN WAVING A BAT AROUND, SO BE CAREFUL!

FIRST, MAKE SURE YOU FIND ALL MEMBERS OF THE TEAM!

"CON-VINCING" ?

WHAT IS KAWATO-SENSEI DOING DURING ALL OF THIS?

WHERE'S THEIR ADVI-SOR?

HE WAS CONVINCING ANOTHER STUDENT TO HALT HIS ACTIONS. HE SHOULD BE DONE BY NOW

NO... IRRESPONSIBLE.

HE'S STILL TOO NAIVE.

FFFF...

HA HA HA HAAAAA! YOU IDIOTS!

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AAGH!

NOT SO FAST!

H- HURRY GO...

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SHIT ...

YOU'RE GONNA GET A FULL SWING WITH THE HEAVY END OF THE BAT TO YOUR SKULL, BITCH!

NEXT IS *YOUR* TURN, BUDDY BOY!

RAAAHHH!!

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WHA ?!

WHAT THE HELL ?!

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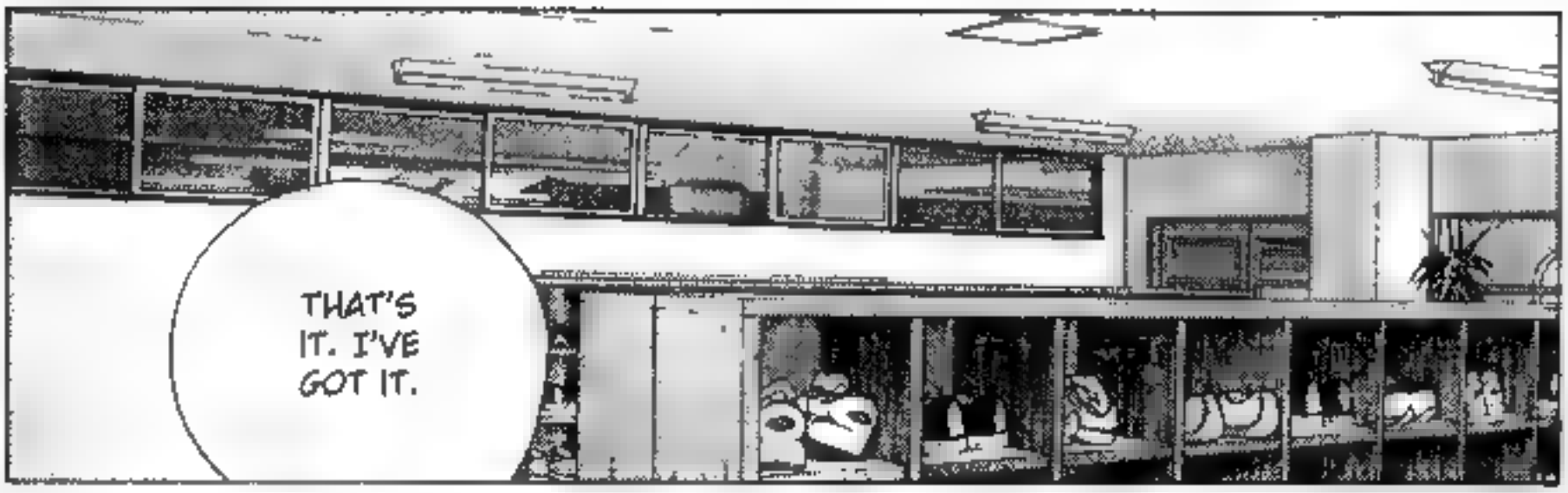
THAT'S IT. I'VE GOT IT.

I WILL MEET YOU FACE TO FACE, LIKE A MAN!
NO MORE HIDING! COME ON OUT!

THEY'RE HIDING SOMEWHERE, SO THEY CAN POP OUT AND AMBUSH ME ALL AT ONCE.
I KNOW WHAT YOUR GAME IS, YOU SCOUNDRELS!

H-H

HIEEE

IT WAS YOU ?!

OH MY GOD!

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GET IT THROUGH YOUR HEAD!

OUR SENPAIS BEL EVE IN YOUR RETARDED DREAM...

YOU GOT THAT?

YOU GOT IT?!

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GET BACK HERE, ASS-WIPE!

AND DON'T BE TRYIN' TO LEAVE FOR HOME WITHOUT EVEN THANKING THOSE GUYS!

HEY, *I* GOT INJURED, TOO! FOR YOUR SAKE!

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HMM?

SOME-ONE'S OVER THERE.

DIE, FIVE-HEAD!

MAN, YOU ARE NEVER GONNA REACH THE MAJORS!

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE? THE TEACHERS CALLED YOU ALL INTO THEIR OFFICE!

SHUT UP! THEY CALLED FOR YOU, TOO.

AAAH! KAMISAKA!

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WHAT?! WE'RE THE VICTIMS HERE, MAN!

EVEN THE GUYS WHO SET AN EXAMPLE FOR THE ENTIRE CITY OF TOKYO.

I CAN SEE WHY YOU'D CHANGE, AFTER SIX MONTHS WITH THAT CRAZY-ASS TEACHER.

YOU GOT THRASHED BY OUR SENPAIS IN THE NAME OF JUSTICE!

OH, SHIT! YOU GOT BEAT!

HUH? WHY YOU LOOKIN' LIKE THAT?

WHAT?

HEH HEH HEH.

HAH!

AKABOSHI, YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO HIT UP THE MAJOR LEAGUES, RIGHT?

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HUH?

WHAT? ENGLISH? DON'T MAKE UP EXCUSES.

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HE SAYS HE WANTS TO LEARN ENGLISH BEFORE HE GOES! THE IDIOT

THE FIVEHEAD.

IF YOU'RE GONNA WASTE YOUR TIME FUCKIN' AROUND HERE, JUST GO TO AMERICA ALREADY.

WHAT IT COMES DOWN TO IS THAT YOU DON'T GOT THE COURAGE, E THER.

YOU'RE JUST ANOTHER HALF-ASSED DOUCHE, THINK'N HE CAN PLAY A LITTLE BALL.

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YOU'RE TOO AFRAID OF HAVING TO BE ON YOUR OWN TO MAKE A SINGLE MOVE.

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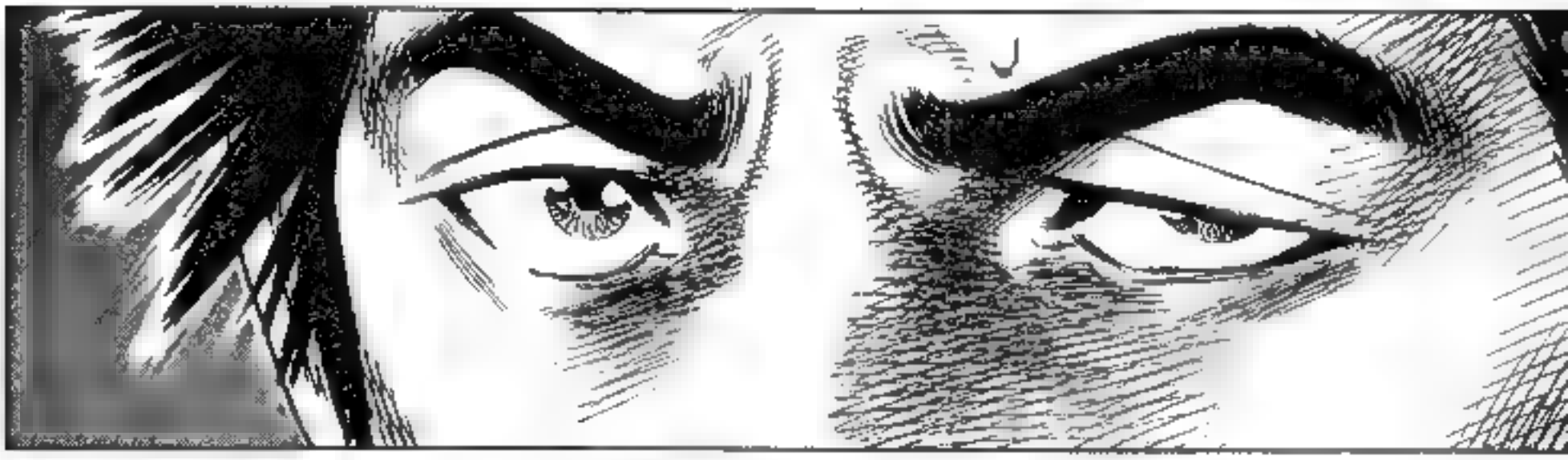

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OHHHH, I GET IT!

IS THAT RIGHT? IT IS, HUH!

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WHAT A FAG!

I KNOW WHAT YOU GUYS' PROBLEM IS.

THE WAY YOU LIVE ITSELF IS HALF-ASSED.

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WELL, WHAT THE HELL DOES THAT MAKE YOU GUYS, THEN? ALL THAT SHIT ABOUT RULING TOKYO!

WHAT, IS THERE SOME KIND OF NATIONAL THUG TOURNAMENT, OR SOME-THING? TARD!

WHY DON'T YOU DO SOMETHING THAT HAS THE POSSIBILITY OF *MOVING YOUR EMOTIONS!*

WHY DON'T YOU DO SOMETHING THAT HAS THE POSSIBILITY OF MOONING YOUR NEMO-TIONS!

OH SHIT, I FUCKED THAT UP.

RE-
TARD-
ED.

HUH?

.....

PAH.

I SAID
THAT'S
RETARDED.

HEY!
AKABOSHI!

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Sign: Faculty Room

職員室

I'M SURPRISED THAT SUCH A HUGE UPROAR COULD HAVE AVOIDED BEING MADE PUBLIC

UNLESS, THAT IS, IT WAS KEPT UNDER WRAPS.

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YES, INDEED

MAYBE IT WAS FOR THE SCHOOL'S HONOR OR OUT OF CONSIDERATION FOR THE STUDENTS, BUT WHY CAN'T THEY REALIZE THAT THIS KIND OF DISGRACE IS WHAT IS RUINING THE COUNTRY'S EDUCATION SYSTEM?

YOU ARE SO RIGHT.

O... OH? WELL, ERR...

AND I'M SAYING IT WASN'T ENOUGH.

THAT'S TRUE! YOU'RE RIGHT, OF COURSE.

PUNISHMENT HAS BEEN DEALT ALREADY

IF THE BASEBALL TEAM DISAP-PEARED,

THE REST OF THE SCHOOL WOULD BE AT PEACE.

校長室

Sign: Principal

HE'S HERE.

OOH!

WHAHA-HAAAT?! HE *IS*?!

AND NOW THAT EVEN KAWATO HIMSELF IS GONE-!

Y-YOUR MEDICINE, SIR!

OOOOH! AAAHH!

GULP GULP
MMMM

WHAT A DISASTER, AND ALL WHILE I WAS ATTENDING THE PRINCIPALS' STUDY MEETING, OUT OF TOWN...
WHEWW-WWW HONESTLY.

NNGK..

IT WAS TRULY A BATTLE BETWEEN MAN AND MAN.
I ONLY WON BECAUSE I WAS THE STRONGER.

AND HOW DID YOU REPENT DURING YOUR PUNISHMENT PERIOD?
WELL...

IT WAS NOT PUNISHMENT, BUT I AM SORRY FOR WHAT I DID
AND YOU USED CORPORAL PUNISHMENT, AS WELL ..
I MISTOOK THE AMOUNT OF FORCE NECESSARY

URG...
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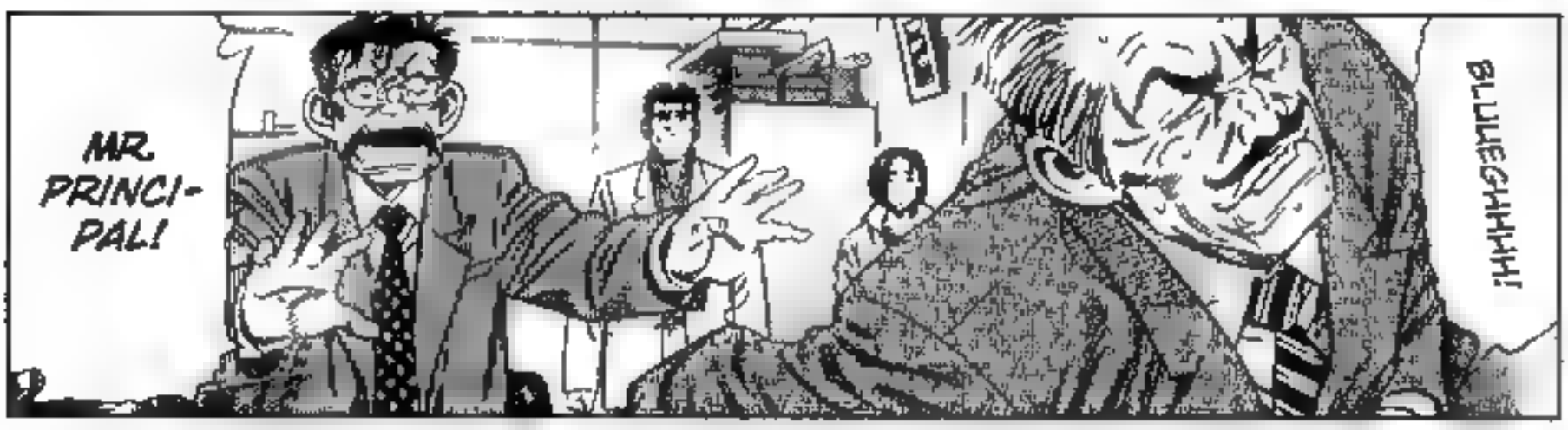
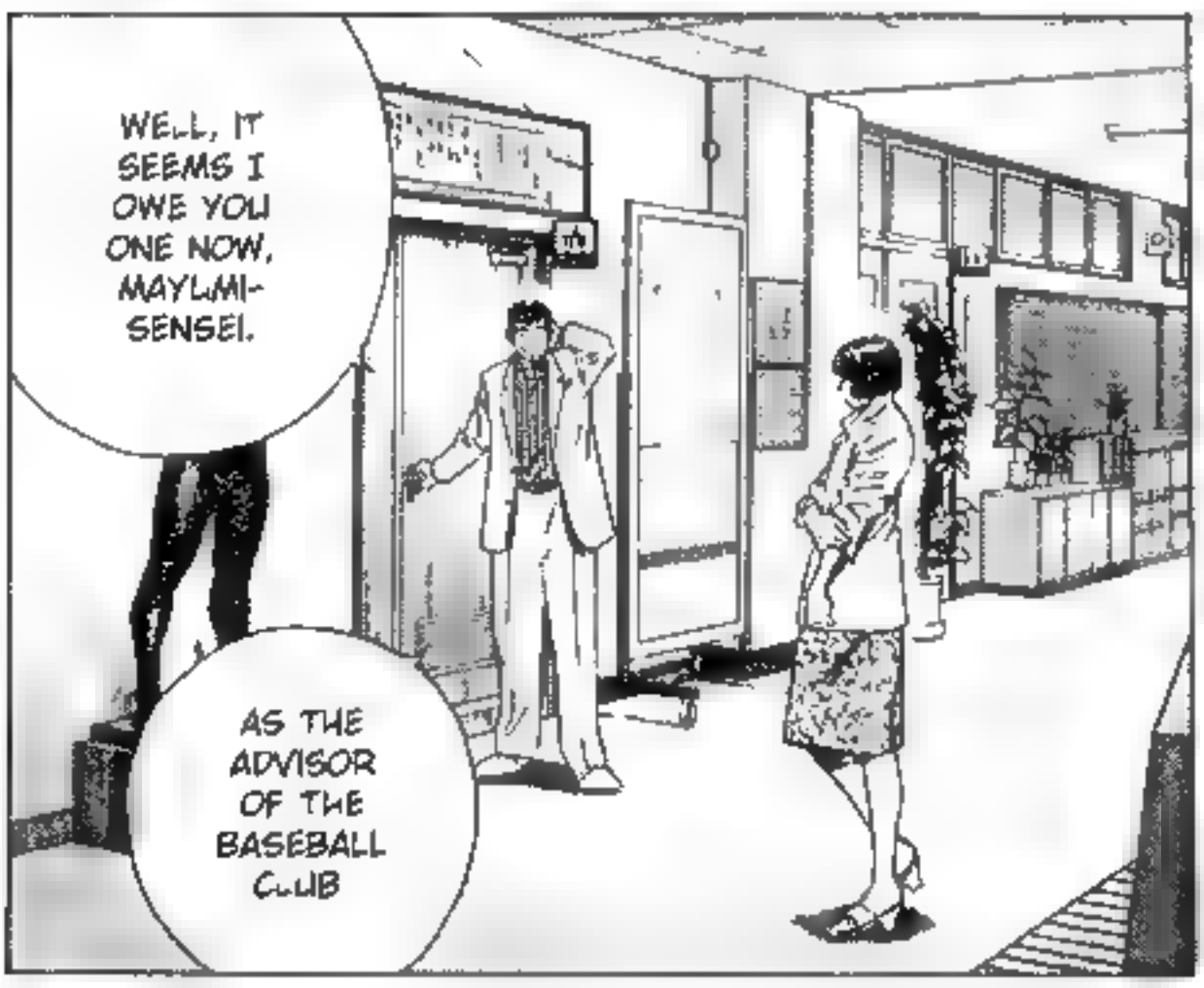
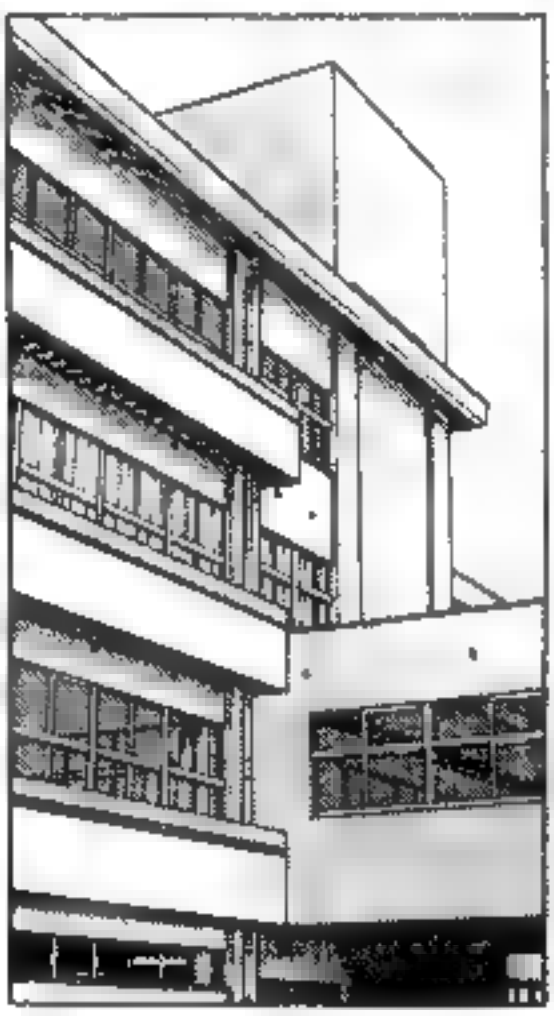

MR. PRINCI-PAL!
BLUEGHHHH!


WELL, IT SEEMS I OWE YOU ONE NOW, MAYUMI-SENSEI.
AS THE ADVISOR OF THE BASEBALL CLUB



TEN DAYS OF SUSPENSION FOR ALL THE FIRST-YEARS WHO ATTACKED US?

THE PUNISHMENT THIS TIME WAS TRULY SEVERE.

WHEN YOU FOCUS ON ONE THING, YOU LOSE SIGHT OF EVERYTHING ELSE.

GOSH, WHAT CAN I SAY?

I'M SURE THAT WHILE YOU WERE SPARRING WITH THE OTHER BOY, YOU HAD *NO THOUGHT* WHATSOEVER FOR WHAT ELSE MIGHT HAVE BEEN HAPPENING AT THE TIME

BUT THESE WERE ORDERS OVER THE PHONE FROM OUR CURRENT PRINCIPAL, AND WE HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO FOLLOW HIS INSTRUCTIONS...

BACK IN THE DAYS OF PRINCIPAL MURAYAMA, WE MANAGED TO GET THEM OFF THE HOOK...

DESPITE BEING THE VICTIMS, THE SECOND-YEARS WERE SUSPENDED FIVE DAYS FOR FIGHTING BACK.

I MEAN, IN A GOOD WAY!

MAYUMI-SENSEI!

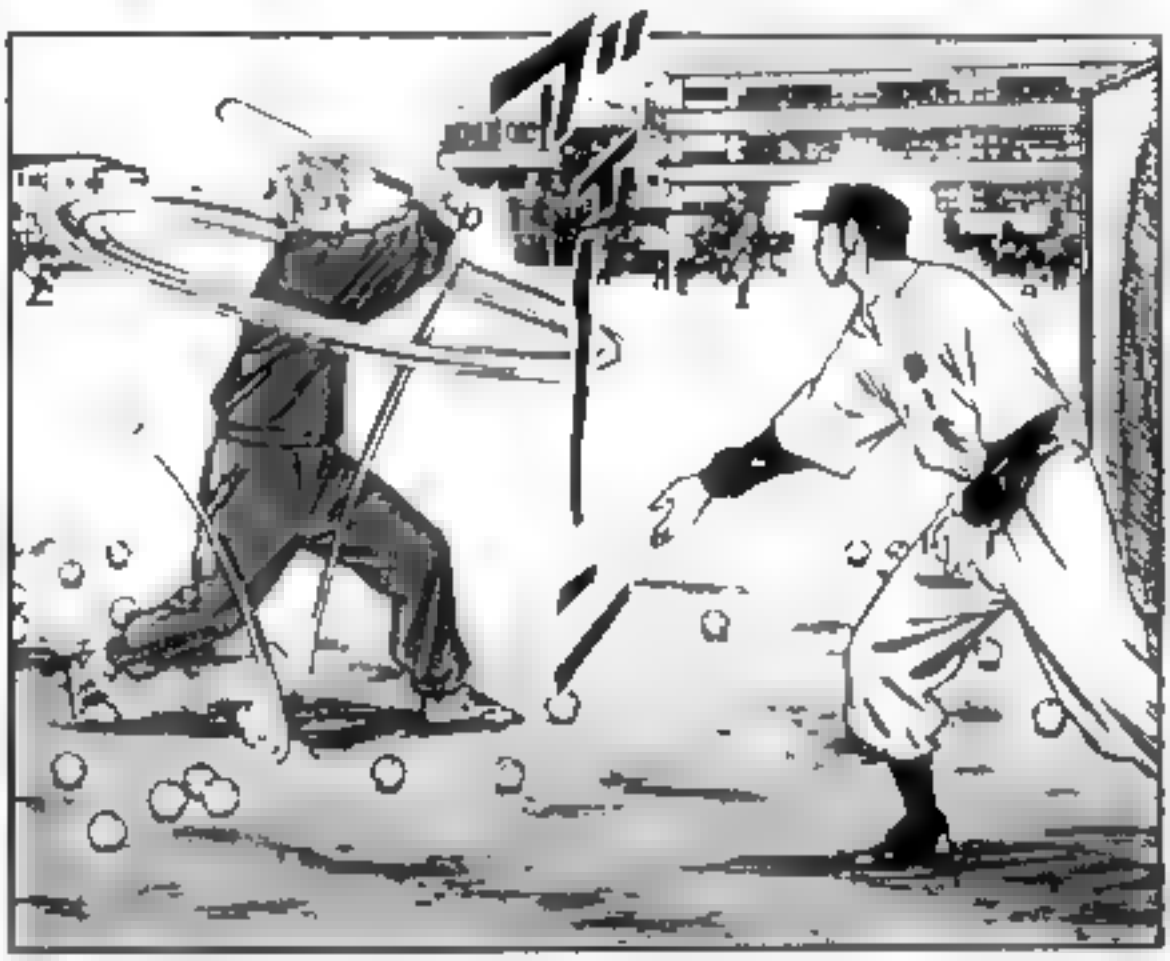
STUBBORN AS AN OX.

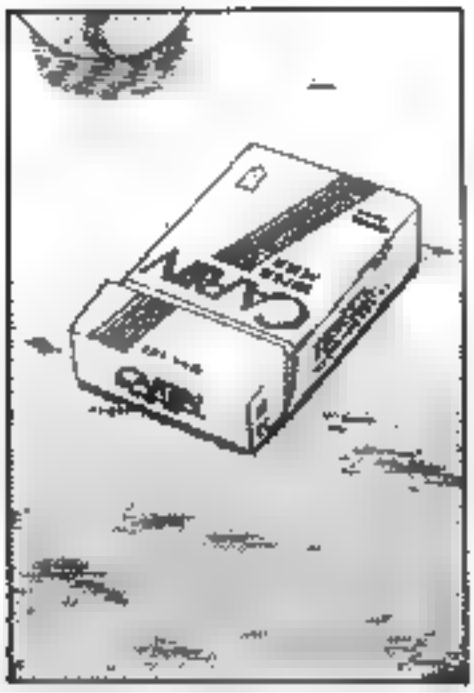
I CAN SEE THE RELATION BETWEEN HIM AND YOU.

HUP.

I GOT IIIIIIT!

THIS SHOULDN'T BE HAP-PENING.
H-HUH? WE RD

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I DO THIS EVERY NIGHT

ARE YOU REALLY SWINGING A THOUSAND TIMES A DAY?
YOU'RE LEAVING A HUGE HOLE IN YOUR SIDE, AND YOUR BACK IS PULLING AWAY
YEAH, OF COURSE!

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.....

HE DIDN'T GET SUS-PENDED, DID HE?
WHAT ABOUT AKA-BOSHI?
UH, I DUNNO

.....

SOME PEOPLE SAY HE MIGHT HAVE JUST PLAIN QUIT...
HE'S BEEN STAYIN' AWAY FROM SCHOOL SINCE THEN.

AKABOSHI-KUN'S REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT THE WHOLE GOING TO AMERICA THING, ISN'T HE?
IF HE GETS THE OPPORTU-NITY, HE'D GO

HMPH.

.....

HE'S SO CONCEITED ABOUT HIS OWN ABILITIES THAT THE KOSHIEN SEEMS LIKE CHILD'S PLAY IN HIS EYES...

.....

IT'S AGGRAVATING TO THINK ABOUT BUT ALSO KIND OF INCREDIBLE

IT'S LIKE HE'S WAY, WAY AHEAD OF ANY OF US...

HE'S GOT A POWERFUL STATE OF MIND TO THINK THAT WAY

AKABOSHI...

...TO THE MAJOR LEAGUES

YOU'D BETTER MAKE IT!

HEY, HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN A WHILE!

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—Tamatakku University—

YOU GONNA BE OKAY?

I WAS THINKIN' OF BORROWING YOUR TRAINING ROOM.

JUST A BRUISE.

WHAT, DID YOU GET HURT?!

HEY, IS THAT AKA-BOSHI?

YOU SHOULD REST UNTIL IT HEALS.

THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH MY UPPER HALF

THEY'RE ALL A BUNCH OF CRAZY MOTHERS. CAN'T CONCENTRATE ON THE GAME WITH THEM AROUND

BUT I CAN SEE WHY YOU'D WANT TO PRACTICE WITH US, BEING SURROUNDED BY THOSE MOBSTER THUGS OVER THERE

HEARD YOU'RE AT NIKOGAKU, HUH? WEIRD CHOICE YOU COULD GO JUST ABOUT ANYWHERE YOU WANTED.

YEAH, WELL. .

IF THERE WAS A STUPID RANKING, THEY'D EASILY GRAB THE #1 SPOT

STUPID, HUH?

I WAS WATCHING THAT GAME WITH THE BRAWL LIVE WHEN IT HAPPENED

.....!

DON'T THEY HAVE DREAMS?

YEAH, RIGHT! I DOUBT IT.

THOSE WERE FIRST-YEARS AT THE TIME.

I FEEL SORRY FOR THE R UPPER-CLASSMEN.

I WISH THEY'D ALL DIE.

WHAT A BUNCH OF ASSHOLES THEY DON'T DESERVE TO EVEN SPEAK THE WORD "BASEBALL," MUCH LESS PLAY THE GAME

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TO THE KOSHIEN?

ARE NIKOGAKU REALLY SUCH PIECES OF SHIT?

YOU'RE THERE, YOU SHOULD KNOW!

IF YOU AIN'T NEVER BEEN THERE, YOU SHOULDN'T BE LAUGHIN' AT PEOPLE WHO WILL MAKE IT SOMEDAY.

WHY DO YOU ASK?

W-WELL. NO.

GYAHA-HAHAHAHAHA, WHAT AN IDIOT! NIKOGAKU'S *NEVER* GONNA BE IN THE KOSHIEN!

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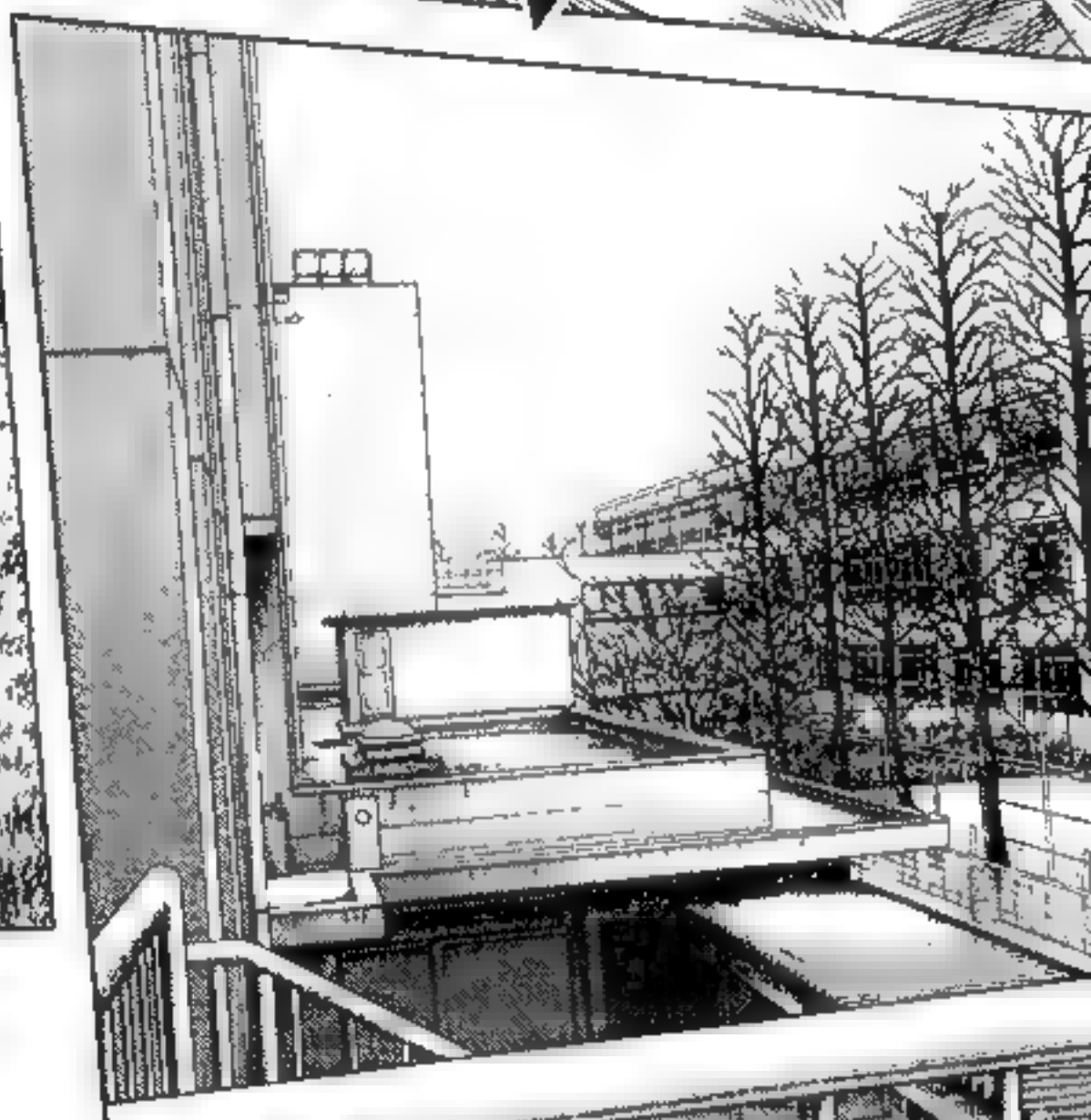

YOU DON'T FUCK AROUND WITH US!

HELL YEAH!

FEELS LIKE FOREVER SINCE WE DID THIS!

HA HA HA HAAA!

WE'RE GONNA PARTY TONIGHT! THE BASEBALL TEAM'S ABOUT TO LET IT ALL HANG OUT!!

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OKAY! ARE WE ALL TO-GETHER ?!

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AA-AAAH! YOU LOOK LIKE SHIT!

GYA-HAHA-HAHA-HAHA!

HMM...?

H... HI.

THEY AIN'T GONNA JOIN, THOUGH

THE OTHER GUYS ARE STILL SUSPENDED.

SO HAMANAKA'S THE ONLY FIRST-YEAR WHO STUCK AROUND, HUH?

HUH? HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING OVER THERE?

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FORGET ABOUT HIM ALREADY.

WHAT ABOUT AKA-BOSHI?

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OH...

!

THIS IS MY PATH TO GLORY.

DON'T TAKE THIS SIGN OFF.

Akaboshi Gate

Akaboshi Gate

NOW I'M GOOD.

HMMM, MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE WRITTEN "GATE" IN ENGLISH.

YOU LITTLE SHIT!

AKA-BOSHI !!!!

OH, AND DON'T WORRY. IT WILL BE FAMOUS ONCE I'M PLAYING.

BUT IT'S A LITTLE EMBARRASSING TO HAVE COME FROM A NO-NAME JAPANESE SCHOOL

I WANNA GET THIS PLACE A LITTLE FAMOUS BEFORE I LEAVE.

I'M STILL GONNA GO THERE, OF COURSE.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE MAJORS, MAN?!

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AKA-BOSHI..

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YOU SNOTTY BAS-TARD...

WHA...

HEY, NO!

NOT YET..

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WHOA! GOOD THING I'M SUCH A GENIUS.

HA... HA HA...

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OWWW! NO, I'M SERIOUS, IT DOES HURT!
DUDE! YOUR LEG'S TOTALLY FINE!
OWW-WWW!
QUIT BULL-SHITTING US OR DIE!

RRG-

HEY, CRAZY!

YOU'RE ALMOST THERE!

HRRNG!

WHAT'S THIS?

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ALSO, IF YOU'RE ON THE TEAM, THAT MEANS YOU HAVE TO QUIT SMOKING

URK.

HMMM.

IT'S THE BACKBONE OF THE NIKOGAKU BASEBALL TEAM: A PRIMER WITH INSTRUCTIONS FOR EVERY KIND OF PRACTICE, WRITTEN BY THE VICE PRINCIPAL.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

NAA-AH!

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HOLY SHIT!

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DAAA-AAMN! 190 KILOS!

YOU SEE THAT?!

EXCUSE ME?!

WELL, I DON'T NEED THIS. I KNOW ALL THIS STUFF ALREADY.

HEH HEH.

190KG ?!

HA HA. YOU SURE? I MEAN, I'LL DO IT IF YOU WANT.

I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU DO THIS!

WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT? DID YOU JUST LAUGH AT ME?!

YOU READY?

LET'S SEE KING SHIT OVER HERE TRY HIS HAND.

C'MON, MAKE IT TODAY!

WE WANNA SEE WHAT A "MAJOR LEAGUE PROSPECT" HAS FOR BACK STRENGTH.

WAIT, AKABOSHI! I'M NOT DONE WITH YOU!

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WHOA-
AAAAA...

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WHA
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KILOGRAMS!!

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WHAT? THAT'S JUST AVERAGE, ISN'T IT?

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M-MY STOMACH HURTS.. BETTER HIT UP THE RESTROOM. .

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HAVEN'T YOU BEEN TRAINING WITH YOUR WHATEVER MANUAL?

C'MON, DON'T LET YOUR UNDER-CLASSMEN SHOW YOU UP.

SHOW HIM UP, YUFUNE!

SCREW THAT DICK!

ONLY 45 MORE!

HRRG! HRRG!

BE A MAN!

HRRG! HRRG!

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YOU DON'T GET AWAY WITH MAKING FUN OF US!

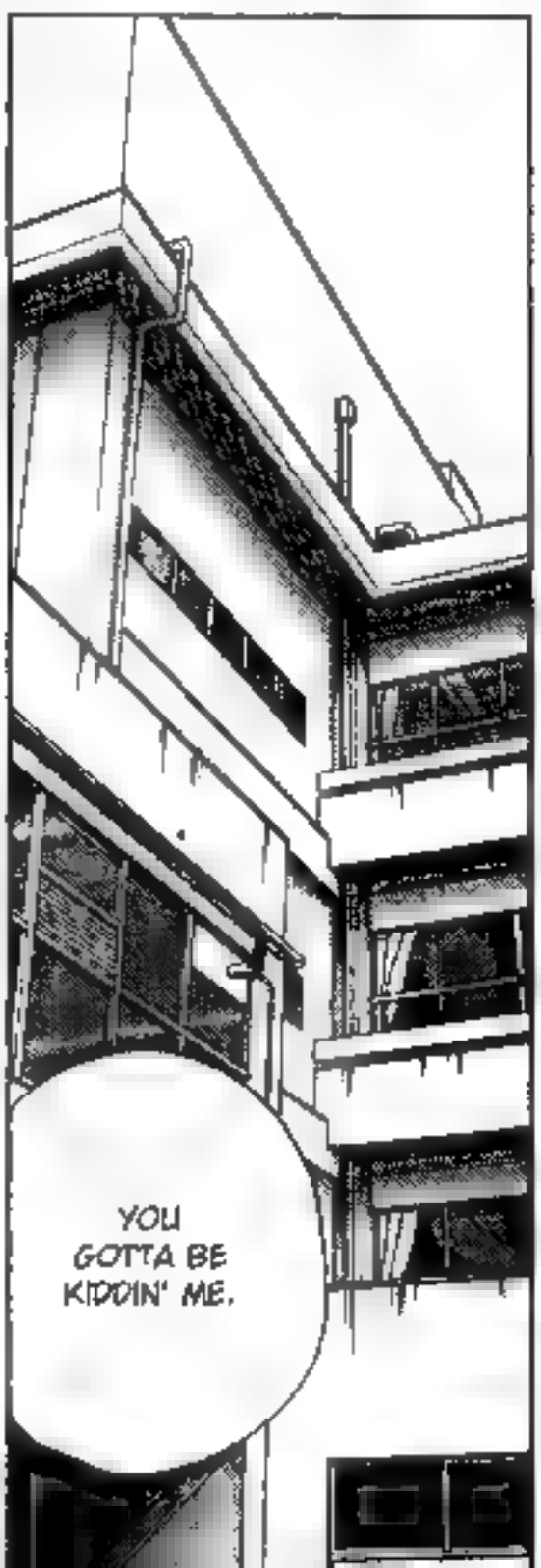
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?!

WE'LL KILL YOU, BITCH!

YEAH, SHINJO! YEAAAAH!
OH MY GOODNESS! 270 KG!

WHA. ?

THOSE GUYS ARE ALL INCREDIBLE ..
THIS PLACE IS CRAZY...
THEY'RE SO SERIOUS...


YOU GOTTA BE KIDDIN' ME.

MAN, MAYBE I AM IN THE WRONG PLACE

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DITCHING PRACTICE, SQUIRT?

I DON'T EVEN DO A HUNDRED!

CLIK

I'M IN DEEP SHIT . THEY REALLY THINK I TAKE A THOUSAND SWINGS A DAY, TOO.

WHAT AM I EVEN DOING HERE?

I JOINED THE KARATE CLUB.

K-KARATE ?!

I... I THOUGHT YOU QUIT KARATE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL.

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

G-GEEZ, IT'S ONLY YOU DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT

WHY YOU DRESSED LIKE THAT?

YOU ARE THE PERFECT DEFINITION OF A PUSSY

I THOUGHT YOU QUIT SMOKING.

OH, SHUT UP NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS. I ONLY QUIT INHALING.

WHOAAA!

THIS IS KINDA BUMMIN' ME OUT, GUYS. OH WELL, I GUESS I'M JUST A GENIUS.

I AIN'T IN GOOD SHAPE TODAY, AND I'M STILL THE BEST ON THE SQUAD.

RIGHT 69 KG, LEFT 72 KG.

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I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE MANAGER, NOT A MEMBER OF THE TEAM.

HUH?

GIMME THAT THING!

WAIT JUST ONE DARN SECOND !!

NRA AAA AHH !!!!

WEREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO WAS TALKING ALL THAT SHIT?

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50 70 80 90 100

METER

I AIN'T MESSIN' AROUND EVERYTHING THAT WAS ONCE UNCLEAR HAS BEEN MADE CLEAR IN MY MIND.

I'M GONNA RULE THROUGH KARATE.

HUH?!

WELL?

ABOUT HOW I WAS LIVING MY LIFE "HALF-ASSED"

I SAID THAT?

I

HE KNOWS WHAT TO DO.

I HEAR AKABOSHI'S STARTED SHOWIN' UP FOR PRACTICE TOO.

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YES, MA'AM!

MATOBA-KUN!

SAYS HE MET THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED HIS LIFE.

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NO!

HE'S THE MANAGER OF THE SOFTBALL TEAM NOW.

HAHAHA! SO WHAT? YOU GONNA SNAG YOURSELF A SENPAI?

STILL FUCKIN' AROUND, WASTIN' YOUR TIME.

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE.

S-SHUT UP! I JOINED THIS TEAM BECAUSE I LIKED THE GUYS THERE!

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RRGH

.....

I AIN'T PROHIBITED FROM SMOKING, SO I'LL PUFF ONE.

KCHIK

AHH, THAT'S GOOD.

WHATEVER. IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS.

STUPID THINGS...

DAMN...

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I'M GOIN' TO THE KOSHIEN!

JUST YOU WAIT!

STUPID CIGARETTES! TAKE THIS!

DAMMIT! DAMMIT!

YAAHH!

I JUST CAN'T DO IT

CLIK

5.6 SECONDS!

M-MY GOOD-NESS!

YEAH, THAT'S WHAT I CAN DO

HEH HEH

.....

IN YOUR FACE, AKA-BOSHI!

YEAH, SEKI-KAWA!

5.6!!

GYA-HAHA-HA!

HELLS YEAH!

WE'VE BEEN WORKING JUST AS HARD AS YOU.
BUT YOU HAVE TO RECOGNIZE WHAT WE CAN DO, TOO.

WE RECOGNIZE YOUR TALENT
WE RECOGNIZE YOUR EFFORT.

T-THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING
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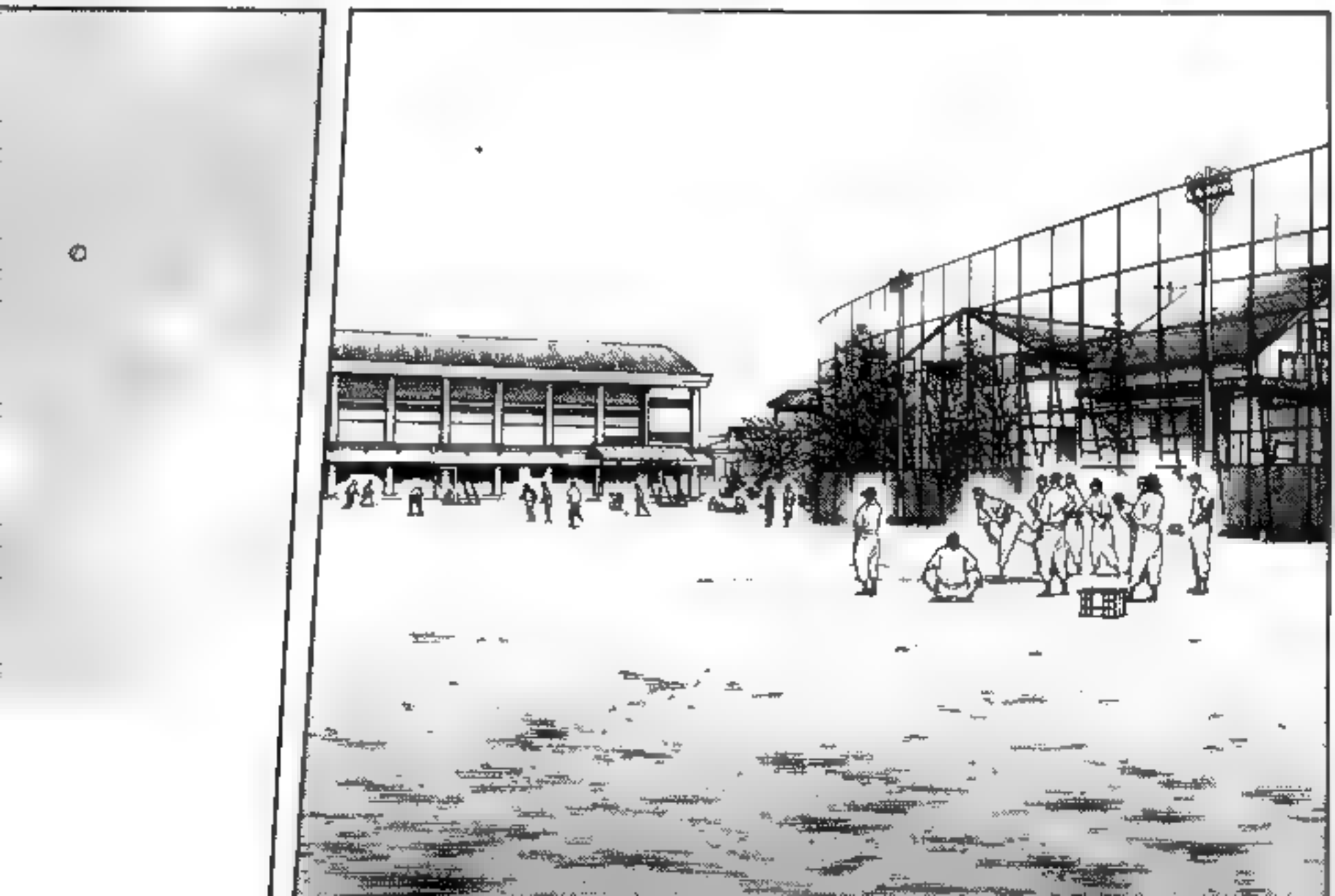
WELL... THROWING THE BALL IS MY SPECIALTY

GRRR..



HMPH. JUST 100?

THIS IS WHAT WE'RE ALL ABOUT!

HA HA HA, YOU SEE THAT?!

YEAA-AAAH!

WOW, SHINJO-KUN! THAT WAS OVER 100 METERS!

YOU KNOW I'M NOT GONNA LOSE AT THIS ONE.

THAT AIN'T NOTHIN'.

RAAH-HHH!

NOT ME...

WHOA!

WHA... 115 METERS!

YEAA-AAAH!

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YEAA-
AAH!

YEAA-
AAH!

YEA

123 METERS!

WE COULD..

BUT IT IS THE GREAT OVERALL TEAM BALANCE THAT TRULY SHINES, WHERE EACH ATHLETE PUTS UP SUPERHUMAN NUMBERS IN HIS STRONGEST FIELD!

AKABOSHI HAS INCREDIBLE TALENT...

PERHAPS...

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JUST LET ME SEE IT!

YOU HAVE YOUR OWN!

C'MON, JUST LET ME SEE IT!

Ikebe Manua!

WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?!

AND YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T EVEN NEED IT!

HUH ?!

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STOP TRYIN' TO STAND OUT!

GOD, SHUT UP!

GO, HIRATSUKA-SENPAI, GO!

NOW YOU'RE TALKIN'!

GO, NIKOGAKU, GOOOO!

YEAA-AAAH!

JUST WHAT WE NEED: ANOTHER IDIOT.

YEAAAH, SENPAI!!

WE GOTTA GET PUMPED!

IT ISN'T A RACE, YOU GUYS!

C'MON, WE BETTER GET AHEAD OF HIM!

GET BACK HERE!

HEY.

PARDON.

LET'S GO, PEOPLE! THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP PRELIMINARIES ARE ALMOST UPON US!

GO, NIKOGAKU, GO!

YEAA-AAAH!

THIS IS WHAT I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR! THIS IS YOUTH!

YEAH! I LOVE THIS FEELING OF UNITY!

WAIT UP.

PAAAH, I CAN'T DO IT

YEAAAAAH!

H"H"H"

DAMN... HOW DO THEY RUN SO FAST.. ?

HIFF.

HIFF.

H-HEY TAXI .

I GOT .. NO CHOICE..

FASTER!

YES, THAT'S IT!

H"

RIGHT, LEFT, OUT, OUT!

GET YOUR CALVES HIGHER, AND SWING YOUR ARMS WIDER!

RRGH.

THAT'S IT, LIKE AKABOSHI!

PUMP THOSE LEGS!

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RAAAH-HHH!

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UGH.

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HEY, YOU DO THROW WELL

YES, IT'S A VERY GOOD IDEA TO TEACH PRECISION... IT'S JUST SOMETHING EVERY COACH IN THE WORLD HAS BEEN TEACHING FOR YEARS.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY IDEA? I TOOK A HINT FROM WALL-PASSING IN SOCCER.

IT TEACHES THEM THE PROPER THROWING MOTIONS WHILE ON THE RUN. I CALL IT PLAYING "RUNNING CATCH."

DON'T SLOW DOWN!

PRECISION, PRECISION!

FA!!! FA!!!

NWA-AHHH!!

MOVE IT, MOVE IT!

EEEK!

FA!!!

.....

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HUFF.

YEAAAH, I WON!

HUFF.

FA!!!

YOU'RE PRETTY FAST, MAN.

FUCK IT!

GYAHAHA, YOU WON'T SCOOP THAT!

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DAMN! I MEAN, YES!

WHOAAA!

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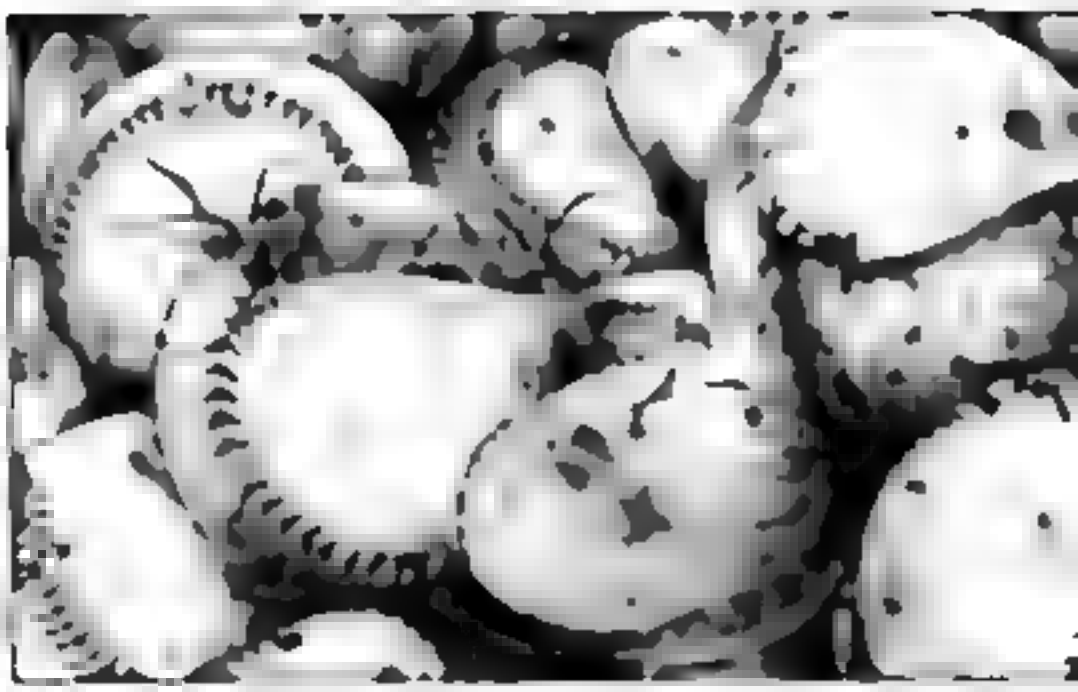

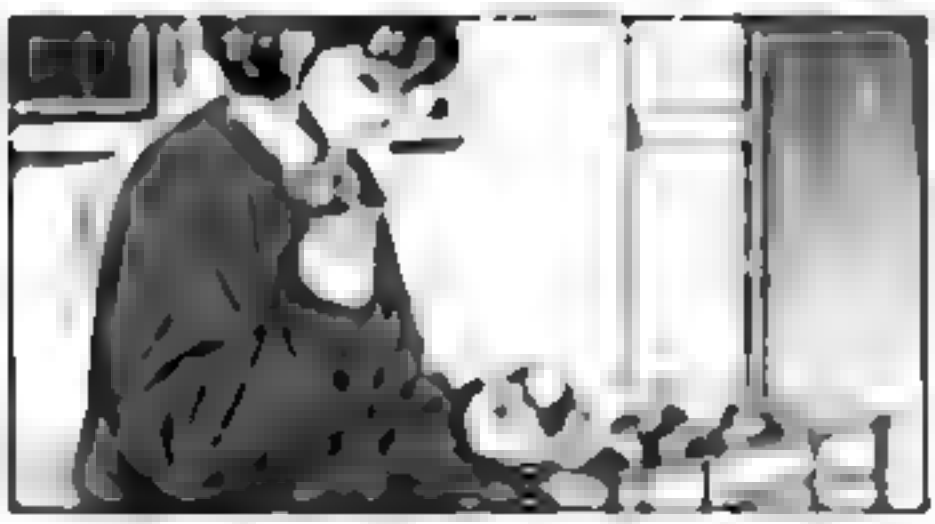

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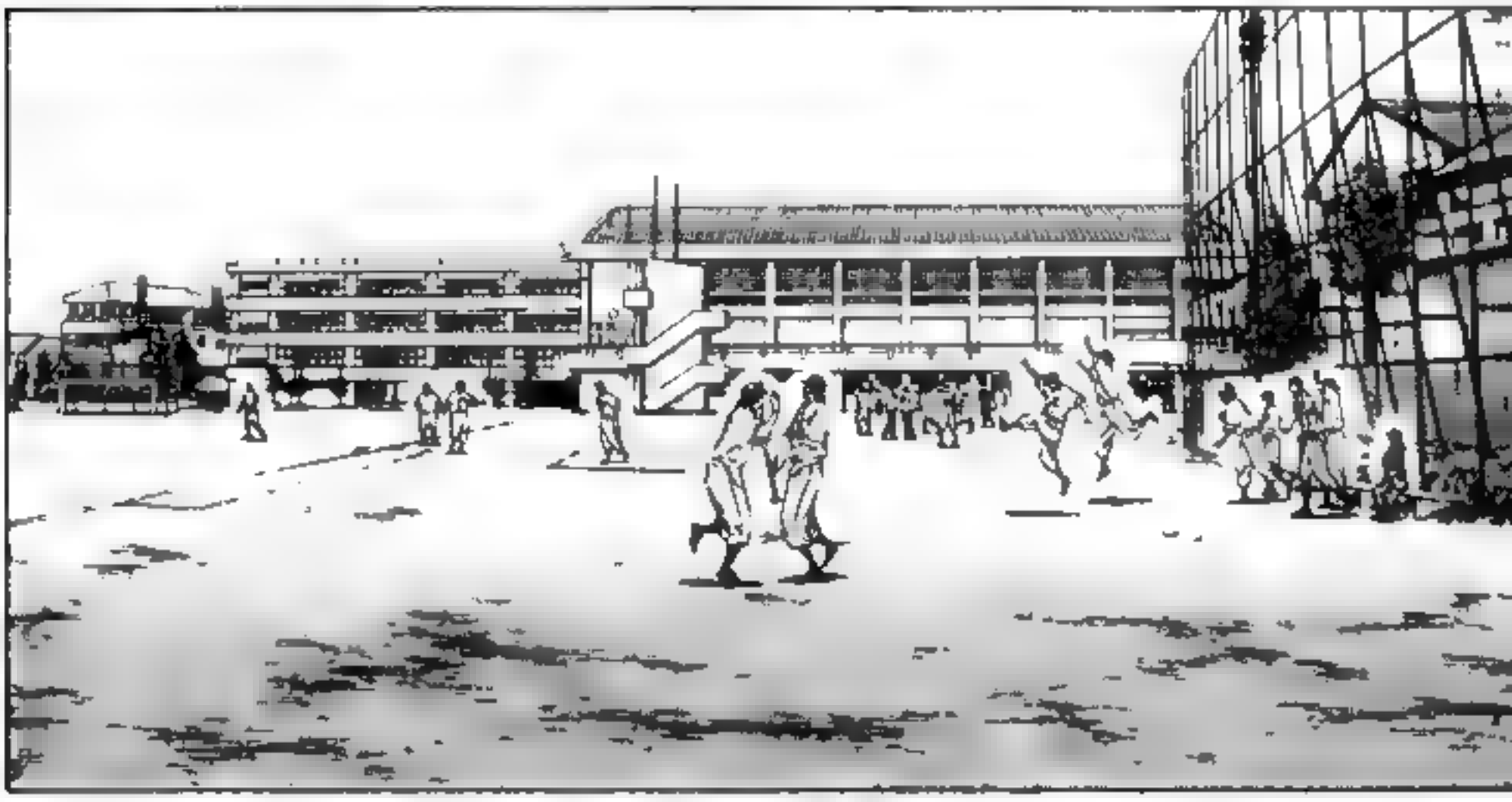

GAME OVER!

STRIKE THREE, BATTER OUT!

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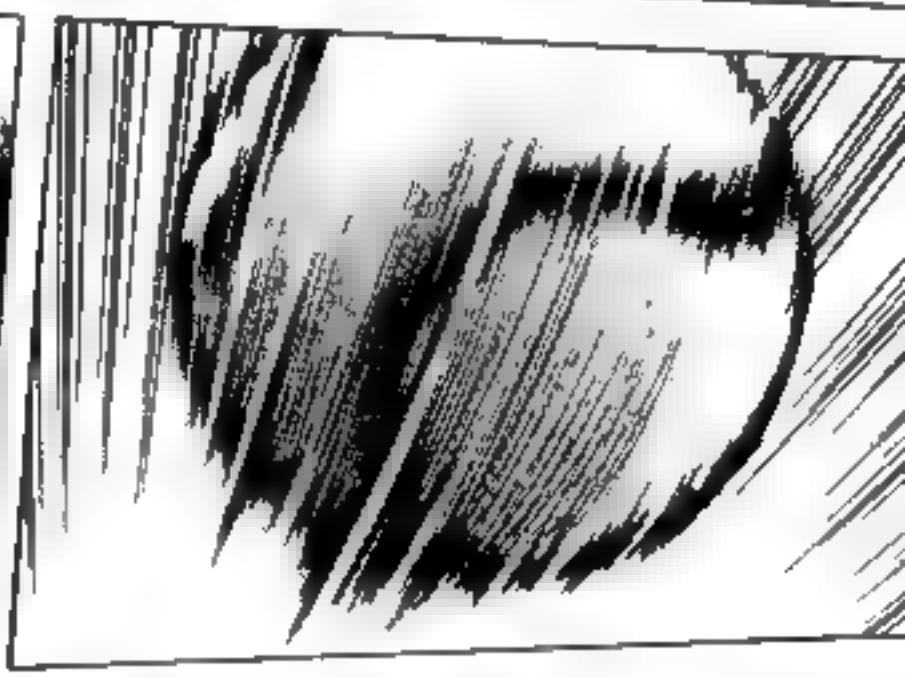

YES, MORE THAN I IMAGINED...
SINCE AKABOSHI-KUN CAME, THE PACE HAS REALLY PICKED UP...

ALMOST TIME FOR THE TOURNAMENT

IF WE WIN TODAY'S PRACTICE GAME, THAT WILL MAKE SEVEN VICTORIES IN A ROW!

WE'RE GOING TO WIN TODAY!

HA HA HA.

SHUDDUP.

FIRST TO TALK, FIRST TO SHUT UP.

LET'S GO, GUYS! KEEP THAT ENERGY HIGH!

YEAH!

IT WILL HAVE TO BE SETTLED SOONER OR LATER.

WHAT WILL KAWATO-KUN DO NOW?

HMMM. I'M NOT SO SURE, MYSELF.

WHO KNOWS? MAYBE HAVING THEM COMPETE LIKE THIS WILL WORK.

WELL, THEY HAVEN'T PLAYED IN THE SAME GAME, AND THESE ARE INFORMAL MATCHUPS SO FAR...

WE CAN'T KEEP DOING THINGS THE WAY WE'VE DONE SO FAR..

THEY'RE BOTH SO PROUD..

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The other day, the woman who lives next door to me came rushing over in the middle of the night. She was in a terrible panic, and was practically topless. I caught glimpses of her breasts as she tried unsuccessfully to keep them entirely hidden. I had no idea what was going on, but I followed her to her house anyway. It was pitch-black inside, as the lights were out. The hallway was full of water. I had no idea what happened, but I saw that the laundry machine's hose had been pulled free, and water was sloshing out onto the ground. And because her breakers had tripped, she was stuck in the dark, where she panicked and ran for help. I somehow managed to get the hose connected again to avoid further emergency, but it really made me think... women in their 80s probably shouldn't be living alone.

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